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PARAGUAY APPEALS TO THE LEAGUE

BOLIVIA BENT ON WAR

Asuncion, Aug. 1.
The Government of Paraguay has cabled to the League of Nations charging Bolivia with violating Articles Ten and Eleven of the League Covenant.

Under Article Ten, members undertake to respect the territorial integrity of other members, and under Article Eleven, members may invoke a meeting of the Council in the event of a war or a threat of war.

The Paraguayan Parliament, in the meantime, has approved the President's request for the mobilization of all forces.

MEDIATION OFFER.

It was reported this morning from Santiago de Chile that the Argentine Government, Brazil and Chile had jointly called upon Bolivia and Paraguay to cease hostilities—several serious border incidents have occurred—and to accept neutral mediation in their dispute.

The three South American governments also urged upon Bolivia and Paraguay that a provisional neutral zone be established in the disputed territory.

It has been learned from Washington that the Bolivian Government has rejected the mediation proposals of the three countries nearest to the belligerents.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG'S AIR SERVICES

GOVERNMENT POLICY SOUGHT

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton is to ask three questions, at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Government's policy regarding air mail services. These are as follows:

1. Will Government inform this Council of Government's policy in reference to an air mail service:
(a) Between Hongkong and French Indo-China.
(b) Between Hongkong and Canton, and
(c) Between Hongkong and Shanghai?
2. Has Government ascertained whether the French Government and Chinese Government are prepared to co-operate in such enterprises, and if so on what terms?
3. Is Government prepared to financially assist private enterprise in any or all of the above air lines?

MAGAZINE GAP MOTOR ROAD

QUESTIONS FOR THE COUNCIL

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., will ask the following questions:

1. Has the Government got any estimate of the cost of making a motor-road from May Road to Magazine Gap? If so, what is the amount of such estimate?
2. In the event of such a road being made, what would (approximately) be the saving of distance, as compared with the Stubbs Road route, in travelling by motor-car to Magazine Gap from (i) The General Post Office; (ii) The May Road Tram Station?

The loss of a silver cigarette case has been reported by Mr. B. C. K. District Officer (South).

BIG CHINESE STORES THREATENED

BOMB ATTACKS BY AN ANTI-JAPANESE GANG.

(“Telegraph” Special).

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
The three biggest department stores in Shanghai, Sincere's, Wing On's, and the Sun Sun establishment, all Chinese-owned and operated, have received threatening letters from the “Bloody Group for the Extirpation of Traitors,” stating that if the stores continue, after one week, to sell Japanese goods, they will be bombed.—*Reuter.*

The “Death” of Ma Chan-shan

Possibility of An Error

THE EXPLANATION

Harbin, Aug. 2.

The Japanese now admit that they may be mistaken in asserting that General Ma Chan-shan, the most prominent of the anti-Manchukuo leaders, was killed at Hailun.

According to the information they now supply, after a fierce battle between Chinese “Volunteers” and a Tanaka detachment a few miles to the north of Hailun, a corpse was found on the battlefield, wearing the uniform of a Chinese Lieutenant-General.

NOT IDENTIFIED.

It was immediately assumed by the officer commanding the Tanaka detachment that the dead officer was General Ma Chan-shan although he was not identified. It was thought, it appears, that Ma Chan-shan was with the forces which fell across the path of the Japanese troops.

The corpse is probably being brought to Harbin for identification.

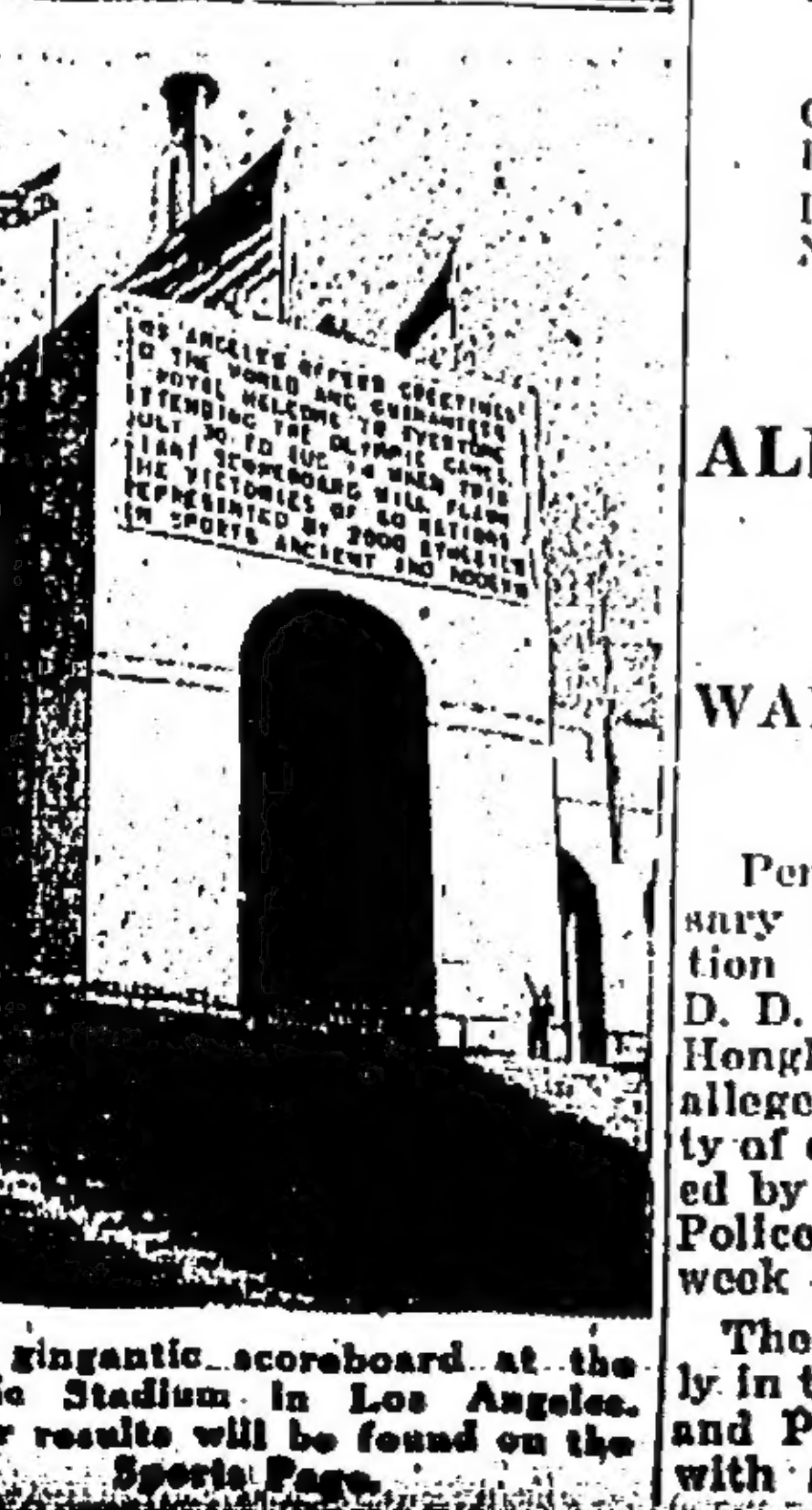
Japanese military state that near the corpse were found three baskets full of paper yen and twenty gold bars.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

SILVER SLIGHTLY UP IN NEW YORK

There is no change in the Hongkong dollar to-day, the rate remaining at 1s. 3d. 8d. The local market is dull, with a slightly easier undertone.

There is no silver quotation from London, yesterday being a holiday. In New York, silver is up 1/8th, with the market steady.



The gigantic scoreboard at the Olympic Stadium in Los Angeles. Further results will be found on the Sports Page.

ELECTION DISORDERS

REST OF GERMANY CALMS DOWN

SPECULATION ON NEXT GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Aug. 1.
With every indication that Herr von Papen with his government of pre-war conceptions continuing to rule, the city and the Rhineland have almost magically returned to a normal atmosphere.

The necessity of the warning issued by Herr Bracht, the Deputy Commissioner of Prussia and virtual Dictator, threatening drastic measures if the political truce decreed is not respected, has, however, been exemplified by incidents at Koenigsberg.

KOENIGSBERG OUTRAGES.

Here, there have been a series of outrages so serious that the police have been heavily reinforced and are patrolling the streets in armoured cars to prevent further clashes between the Nazis and the Communists.

Speculation is rife regarding what will transpire when on August 30 the new Reichstag is convened.

In the best informed quarters, the opinion is expressed that the Government hopes to secure a working majority with a programme not too circumscribed by party considerations.

The Government is waiting for the election fever to subside before devising a plan, though it will presumably be drawn up upon the lines of the Chancellor's pre-election manifesto.—*Reuter.*

PITTSBURGH PIRATES PITCHERS POUNDED

Twenty-three Hits and Eighteen Runs

New York, Aug. 1.
Vigil Davis hit a home run for the Phillies in a remarkable game to-day, when the Pirates were badly defeated. The Phillies trounced their pitchers to the tune of 23 hits and scored 18 runs.

Cleveland and the Athletics again indulged in a tight game, a single run settling the issue. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Boston	2	7	1
St. Louis	3	11	1
Philadelphia	18	23	2
Pittsburgh	6	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Cleveland	0	1	0
Philadelphia	1	5	0
Detroit	3	11	3
New York	6	12	0

—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED THEFT OF DIAMONDS

WAITING FOR PAPERS FROM JAVA.

Pending the arrival of the necessary depositions and the requisition for his extradition to Java, D. D. Dohse, who was arrested in Hongkong in connexion with the alleged theft by bailies of a quantity of diamonds, was again remanded by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for one week formally.

The defendant, who was formerly in the employ of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, is charged with sealing by bailies diamonds next.



Herr von Papen, who is likely to remain Germany's Chancellor as a result of the elections though he may be compelled to seek the aid of Herr Brüning, his dismissed predecessor.

THIEFVAL WAR MEMORIAL

UNVEILED BY PRINCE OF WALES

HISTORIC SCENE

(“Telegraph” Special).

Thiepval, Aug. 1.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to-day unveiled a memorial to 73,000 British officers and men who fell in the Somme during the war and have no known graves.

With the unveiling, there are now no British dead without names appearing on some memorial.

Sir Edwin Lutyens designed the memorial which was unveiled to-day. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Amiens in the presence of President Lebrun, M. Herriot and many distinguished military officers.

PRINCE'S SPEECH.

The Prince of Wales said:—
“These myriad names, carved in stone and printed on almost endless pages, must form no mere Book of the Dead. If they are to ‘live for evermore,’ they must be, I believe they are, opening a chapter in a new Book of Life—a foundation and a guide to a better civilisation, from which war shall be banished and in which national bitterness, selfishness and greed shall be abashed before the spirits of the dead.”

President Lebrun also spoke.

PROMOTION FOR MR. MURAI

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY KIRIN CONSUL

(“Telegraph” Special).

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
Mr. Karamatsu Murai, who for two years has held the important post of Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, has been promoted to a post at the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Mr. Murai, who played an important part in the events which preceded the Shanghai War, only recently left hospital where he had been for several weeks following the injuries he received in the Hongkew Park bombing outrage.

Mr. Murai will be succeeded in Shanghai by Mr. Haro Ishii, at present Japanese Consul-General in Kirin.—*Reuter.*

to the value of 2,200 guilders (approximately \$3,800 Hongkong Currency), the property of J. Groen of Soekaboemi.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) said he was in receipt of a letter from the Consul to the effect that the depositions, including, he hoped, the requisition, were due in Hongkong by the Tibbadak on Tuesday next.

NEW WORKS AT SHING MUN

SECOND SECTION TO COST \$9,200,000

More than nine million dollars will be needed to carry out the work in connexion with the second section of the Shing Mun scheme, approval of which is to be sought at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution on the subject:—

- (a) That this Council approves the construction of the works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, 2nd Section, at an estimated cost of \$9,200,000.
- \$75,000 THIS YEAR.
- (b) That this Council authorizes the sum of \$75,000 out of the said sum of \$9,200,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of this sum of \$75,000 during the financial year 1932 from the surplus balances of the Colony.

RIDER MAIN DECISION

ABANDONMENT BY GOVERNMENT

COMPULSORY METERAGE TO ALL HOUSES

The Government has now decided to abandon the rider main system, and a motion to this effect is being introduced in the Legislative Council on Thursday.

At the same meeting, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will put a series of questions dealing with various aspects of the rider main system.

The first question to be put by Mr. Kotewall is in the following terms:

SUPPLY TO HOUSES.

“With reference to the questions which I put in this Council on the 19th May, 1932, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary's reply thereto, and in view of the water situation having greatly improved since that date, will the Government state whether it is prepared immediately to re-introduce a direct supply of water to the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts for, say, 8 hours a day with if necessary, a corresponding decrease in the hours of supply to metered houses and the street-fountains, so as to permit of a fairer distribution among all classes of the population, and to reduce the risk of a spread of cholera-infection through contamination of water-receptacles exposed in the streets, and through water being drawn from possibly contaminated sources such as nullahs and streams.

HISTORY OF SYSTEM.

Mr. Kotewall will also ask the following question:—
In view of the Government's intention to introduce universal meterage as soon as possible, will the Government state:—
(i) Whether it will lay on the table at an early date a statement giving a history of the rider-main system.
(ii) What is the number of meters applied for but not yet installed in (a) rider-main districts and (b) other districts; and when will they be installed.

SUPPLY OF METERS.

(iii) Whether there is an adequate supply of meters in the Colony to meet all demands for meters to be installed in the rider-main districts and other districts.
(iv) How long will it take to have meters installed in all the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts due regard being given to the possibility of installing a meter on each floor of every tenement-house.

GOVERNMENT MOTION.

Later in the meeting, the Hon. Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution:—
“That in the opinion of this Council the time has come for the Colony to abandon the principle of the rider main system, substituting therefor the principle of compulsory meterage to all house supplies to which the alternative shall be a free supply from street fountains.”

DAIRY FARM BURGLARY

IRON SAFE TAKEN AWAY

FOUND HIDDEN IN A FIELD

\$2,000 RECOVERED

An iron safe, containing a sum of \$2,000, was removed bodily by thieves who forced an entry into the office of Mr. A. Stevenson, Manager of the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, last night.

An expert gang of burglars appear to have been concerned. Apparently, they were seeking to break open the safe when they were frightened. They fled, but took the safe with them.

TENTH WIN FOR SUSSEX

TATE TAKES 13 WKTS. FOR 58 RUNS

KENT BEATEN BY GLOUCESTER

London, Aug. 1.

Two of the county cricket engagements commenced on Saturday, both having an important bearing on the championship, were brought to a quick termination to-day.

At Canterbury, Gloucester defeated Kent by nine wickets.

At Hove, Sussex defeated Middlesex by an innings and thirty-seven runs.

Kent are now almost definitely out of the running for highest honours. Sussex's challenge to Yorkshire becomes more important.

KENT'S DEFEAT.

Hammond and Parker played the most prominent parts in the defeat of Kent. Parker took 6 wickets for 83 runs to dispose of Kent for 163 runs on Saturday, a total which was exceeded by Gloucester before the close of the day. To-day, Gloucester went on to complete their innings for a score of 325 giving them a first innings lead of 162. Hammond batted brilliantly, obtaining 136.

Kent made 197 in reply, presenting Gloucester with the easy task of scoring 36 runs to win. They made 38 for 1.

TATE'S TRIUMPH.

The defeat of Middlesex was also spelt on Saturday when they were dismissed before tea for the paltry total of 140 runs. Their collapse was brought about by Maurice Tate, who bowled with brilliant efficiency right through the match and seems determined to emphasise his claims to inclusion in the M. C. C. Australia side.

He took 7 wickets for 28 runs in Middlesex's first innings.

Sussex replied with 275 and a fight, with Middlesex's batting strength, still seemed possible. Again, however, Maurice Tate was instrumental in bringing about a collapse, taking 6 wickets for 30 runs. Middlesex failed to avert an innings defeat, the last wicket falling at 98.—*Reuter.*

The bowls match between A.M. Hollands and R.F. Luz which was down to be played at the K.C.C. this afternoon, has been unavoidably postponed.

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LOCAL FISHING TRAGEDY

FATAL SLIP ON ROCKS

The death, under extremely tragic circumstances, of Mr. F. L. Marques, of 39, Ashley Road, Kowloon, occurred yesterday while the deceased gentleman was fishing together with a party of relatives and friends at a spot on the Castle Peak Road near Rutonjee Bungalow.

It appears that the late Mr. Marques slipped on the rocks and struck his head in falling. When picked up he was unconscious and although everything possible was done, he was found to be dead when taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The late Mr. Marques was a member of a highly respected and popular local family and was 41 years of age. He was employed at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. He leaves a widow and seven children, the eldest of whom is only thirteen years. To them will be extended the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

The late Mr. Marques was a member of the committee of St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association and a very keen supporter of the College football teams. By his death the Association loses one of its most enthusiastic and

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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

It isn't always the difficult plays that make a hand unusually interesting. The following hand was played by Mr. Willard S. Karn, a member of the National Contract Challenge Championship Team. He has played tournament bridge only a few years, but today ranks as one of the great players of America.

♠A-K	♠9-6-4
♥7-6-2	♥K-7-5-4-2
♦K-7-5-4-2	♦9-6-4
♣A-K	♣9-6-4

The Bidding.

Mr. Karn sat South and opened the contracting with one club. He and his partner, Mr. Jacoby, were using the one over one bid. Mr. Jacoby in the North now bid one diamond. This one over one bid requires partner to keep the bidding open at least once. East passed and Mr. Karn in the South now bid one no trump. Mr. Jacoby went to two no trump and Mr. Karn, who is a strong believer in the fact that in tournament play a favourable opening, a squeeze play or an end play may produce that extra trick needed for game, went to three no trump.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and led the seven of spades, his fourth best spade. The trick was won in dummy with the king. Mr. Karn could count only seven tricks if the clubs break. Nine tricks might be made if both aces lay right. At least it was worth the chance, so a small club was led from dummy. Mr. Karn played the queen, seemingly finessing.

The next play is the jack of diamonds, which looks to West as if declarer is going to take a finesse, so he plays the three-spot, but the king is played from dummy, which holds the trick.

Now a small heart is led from dummy and East played second hand low; the nine spot. Mr. Karn went in with the king which held the trick.

Four straight clubs and the ace of spades were then taken by the declarer. He granted the last four tricks, but by leading to his kings early Mr. Karn made his contract of three no trump.

OBITUARY**POLICE FOOTBALLER DIES IN HOSPITAL**

Police sporting circles sustained a heavy loss by the death which occurred yesterday afternoon of Lance Sergeant S. Thorpe at the early age of 25 years.

Sgt. Thorpe was admitted to the Victoria Hospital three weeks ago. His condition took a turn for the worse during the week-end, and he died at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Sergeant Thorpe joined the Police Force on August 1, 1930. He was a native of Grimsby, Yorkshire, and leaves a number of relatives at home. He was a very popular member of the Police Force, and was prominent in football and hockey, playing for the Police in both games. In football he played right half for the Police team for the past two seasons.

He was recently transferred from the West Point district to the detective staff on waterfront searching duties. Of a genial disposition, he was well liked by his superiors and colleagues.

The funeral takes place this afternoon.

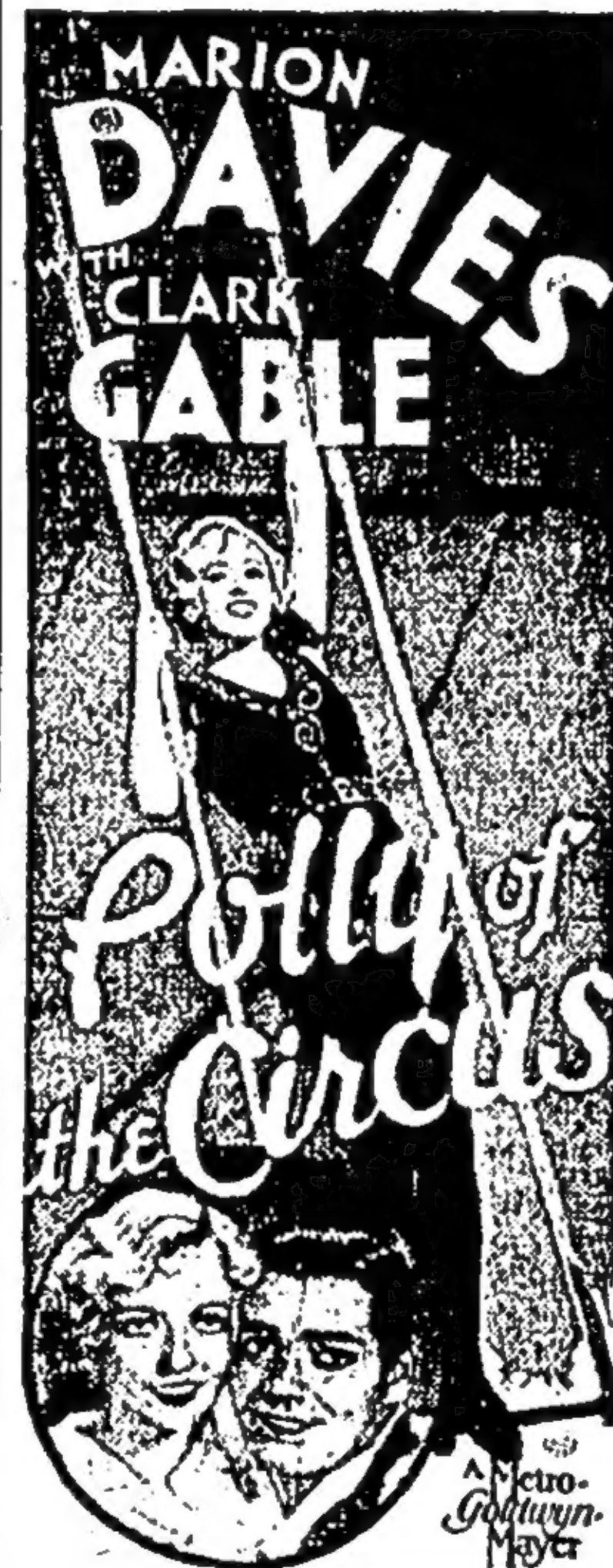
LATE MISS MARSH.**FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY**

The funeral of the late Miss Biddy Eliza Marsh, whose death occurred at the Matilda Hospital on Sunday, took place in the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The Rev. L. N. Watkins conducted the service at the graveside. The chief mourners were her mother, Mrs. J. Marsh, her cousin, Miss E. Smith and Captain F. Smith.

Among those present were Mr. W. A. Thomson, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. E. C. Sadick, Mr. C. Johnson, Captain M. MacKechnie, Mr. J. Lewis, Miss M. A. Bough, Mrs. A. Leong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. B. Roselet, Miss J. Thomson, and others.

There was a profusion of wreaths, among which were noticed the following.—From her Sorrowing Mother, Ethel, Alfred, Eddie, Eddie's mother, Smithy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Lai and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hon and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Fung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, Mrs. M. F. d'Assis and family, Lucy Ng, Mrs. S. A. Kraal and Sons (Amoy), Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Kwok, Mrs. A. Leong and family, Miss M. A. Bough, Captain D. Morgan, Mr. O. Sadick, Captain T. Owens, Captain F. Baylis, Mr. J. W. McNaught, Mr. R. H. Charles, Mr. Chat Yee, Mr. Tang Fung-chow, Mr. Tang Kam-chiu, Mr. Kwong Kien, Mr. Kong Kee, Mr. Henry F. C. Chen, Captain and Officers s.s. Paul Beau, Captain and Officers s.s. Tung On and others.

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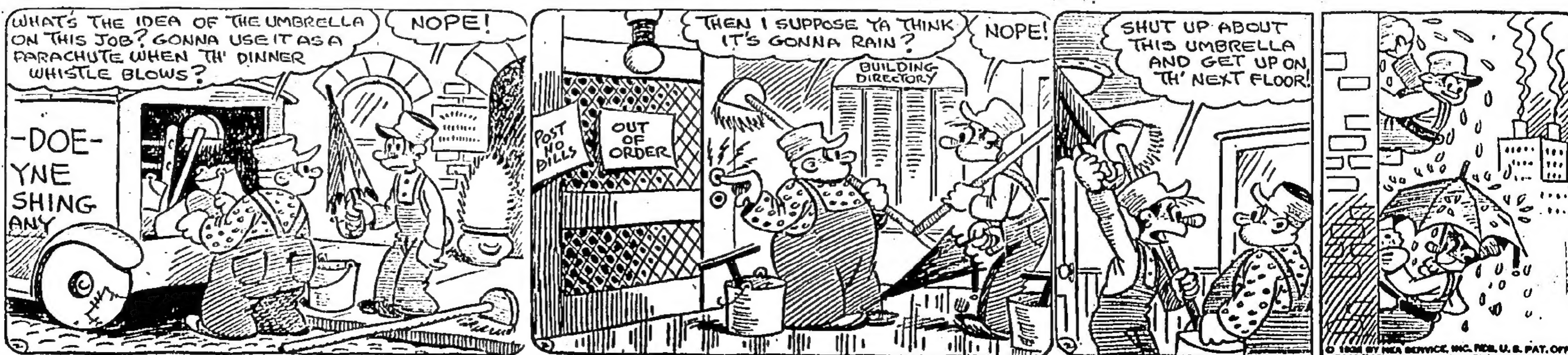
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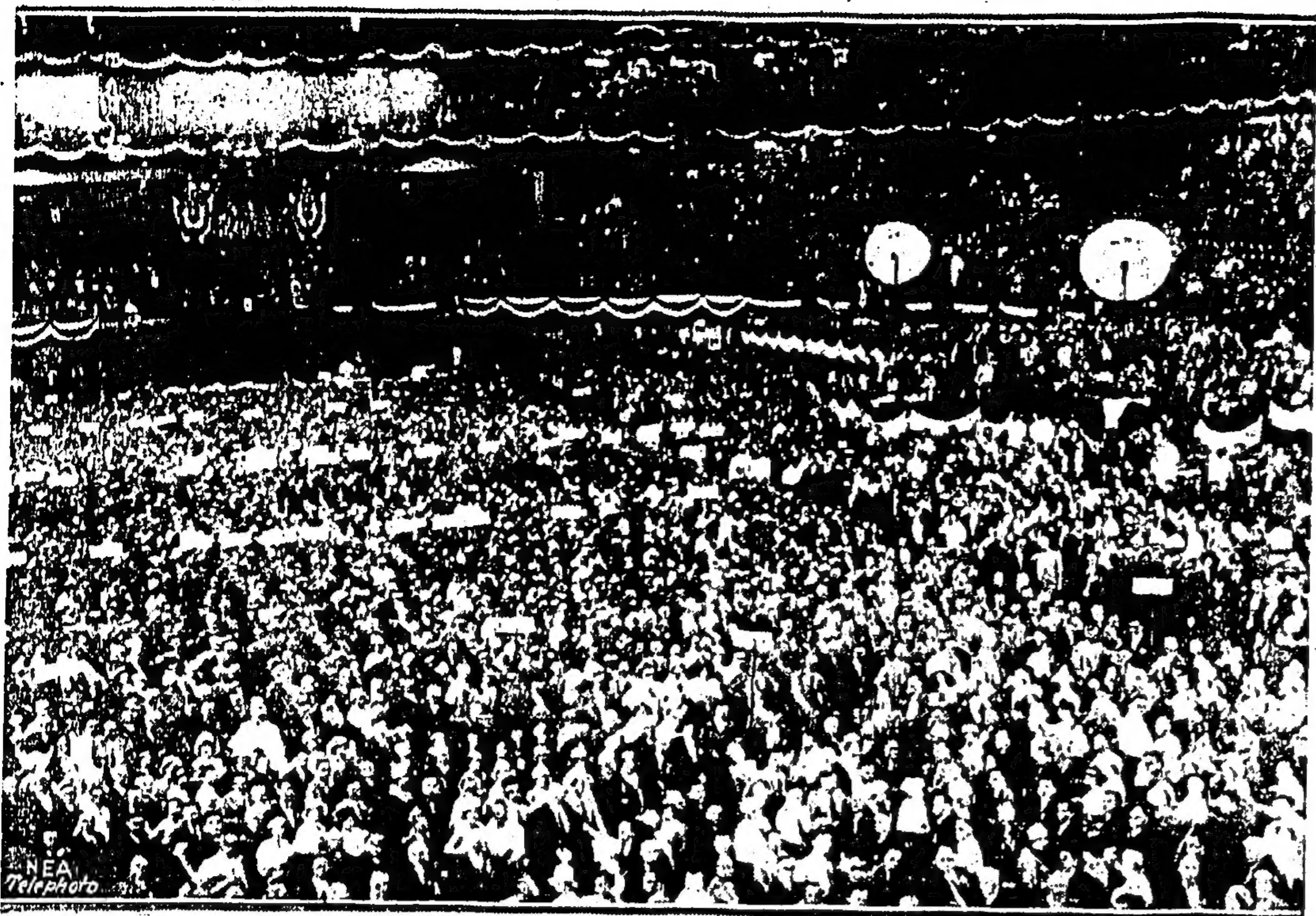
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The 1932 Democratic national convention in session at Chicago Stadium, taken just after Mayor Cermak made his speech of welcome in behalf of the city of Chicago.



Calmly stepping out of a plane almost five miles above the Sacramento Valley, in California, Smeranda Brascu, 23 (above), pretty Rumanian girl, dropped 24,000 feet to the ground to set a new world's parachute jump record for women.



A big demonstration at the Democratic national convention, showing the tumult following Senator Barkley's keynote speech promise of solution of the prohibition question. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt was nominated for the Presidency. He began his election campaign on Saturday.



Communist party candidates in the U. S. presidential election are William Z. Foster, top, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, and James W. Ford, Alabama Negro. Foster has led the Communist party since its organization.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Louisa Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, pretty, 19, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, reporter on the Wellington News. Cherry has few friends because her wealthy parents consider most of the other young people of the town socially inferior. She has become acquainted with Phillips without her parents' knowledge. She and Dan lunch together and are about to start for a drive in Cherry's roadster when another reporter tells Dan the city editor has been trying to find him. The newcomer says, "Don't you know what happened?"

CHAPTER II

Cherry could not hear what the two men were saying. Dan had swung around with his back to ward her. The newcomer—still short of breath—seemed excited. He clung to Dan's arm and his gimlet eyes flashed eagerly. "But I can't!" Phillips objected as he turned back to the roadster. He put one hand on the door. "I don't know where she is and besides I've got a date and can't break it!"

"The boss'll be sore!" "Yeah? Tell him to jump in the lake!" The stranger hesitated. Dan stepped into the roadster and slammed the door. The other turned and disappeared through the hotel's revolving door.

"Now then," said Dan with a sigh, "that's settled. Where're we heading for—Stewart Road?" Cherry looked at him inquiringly. Instead of replying she asked, "Why didn't you introduce your friend?"

"Dizzy? Oh, say, you wouldn't want to meet a guy like Dizzy. He's the office nitwit." Cherry had started the motor and the roadster drew out into the street. Evidently the answer did

not satisfy her, for she persisted:

"Does he work on the News too?" "Thinks he does. Dizzy's a pest." There were several minutes during which the business of making headway in the crowded street absorbed the girl's attention. Phillips seemed trying to affect a carefree manner. He was not quite successful.

"Know what that sap wanted?" he demanded a moment later. "Said Bates expected me to go to work. Can you beat that? On my day off! After I spent half the night chasing those kidnapers, too. Well, I won't do it, that's all!"

"He seemed rather excited." Dan's answer was monosyllabic, almost a snort.

They left Twelfth street, turning into a less crowded thoroughfare. Again Dan broke the silence. He said in a tone that tried to be casual:

"Duke Smith broke out of jail this morning." "Duke Smith—the guy who robbed the Wellington National. He was in the county jail waiting to be sent down to state prison. They only sentenced him Monday. Well, an hour ago he made his getaway!"

"Was that what that man you called Dizzy told you?" Phillips nodded. Somehow the young man's composure was unconvincing. Beneath it there was restlessness. "Bates wanted me to see Inez Malloy," he explained. "She's Smith's girl friend."

"And they wanted you to—to tell her he was gone?" Phillips smiled at such innocence. "Well, not exactly. Inez probably knew all about it before it happened. There's a chance she and Smith are together. Not likely, but a chance. Anyhow the papers will be trying to get her to talk. Cops too. That is, if they can find her!"

"But, Dan," Cherry interrupted, "if it's so important don't you think you should go back? Our ride doesn't matter. We can go some other time."

Phillips shook his head. "It's my day off," he insisted sulkily. "Let some of the others work for a change. Besides I don't know where Inez is now—"

"Do you know her?" "Sure. She was one of the witnesses during the trial. I went to see her a couple of times. Inez is a smart girl all right."

"Does she—does she love him?" "Smith? Oh, I suppose so. She testified for him."

"Is she pretty?" "Yes, if you like 'em like that. Tall and dark. Sort of Spanish looking."

"Claims she used to be on the stage and I guess she was." Phillips seemed in deep thought as the words broke off. Suddenly, rounding a corner, he caught the girl's arm.

"Cherry!" he half-cried. "Let me out here—at the corner. I just thought of something. Back in a minute—"

It was a corner cigar store into which Dan Phillips disappeared. Cherry watched him, wide-eyed. What in the world—? There was certainly nothing about the neighborhood to excite anyone. Mystified, she waited. Then all at once she knew why Dan had gone. Telephones. Of course that was it! There would be telephones in the cigar store. But to whom was he telephoning?

She couldn't imagine. It was all strange, but then Dan's whole

life—all that she knew of it—was strange and fantastic. The places he went. The things he did. A newspaper life. It was one of the reasons why from the very first Dan Phillips had seemed so interesting.

A tender half-smile played about the girl's lips. Dan had been flattered at lunch. He praised her costume. The way he had looked at her—

Cherry sighed deliciously. Lost in thought, she did not notice how the time sped. They were such pleasant thoughts. It was all of 15 minutes before the cigar store door opened and Dan reappeared.

"He crossed the sidewalk in three leaps, swung into the car. 'Broadway!' he exclaimed. 'East on Broadway. We've got to get to Taylor avenue—!'"

"But Dan! What in the world—?" "Tell you later. Come on, we've got to hurry!"

Only a moment did Cherry stare blankly. It was all completely meaningless except the fact that Dan wanted her to take him somewhere. Somewhere in a hurry.

The motor was throbbing now. The roadster was off. Cherry increased the speed, driving expertly with the skill of long practice. They cut into Broadway, wide thoroughfare of east-bound traffic. A business district less prosperous than Twelfth street. Traffic lights were with them. The roadster was making good time.

More than once the girl glanced at her companion but Phillips' eyes were on the road. He seemed scarcely aware of her. Why didn't he explain where they were going? What they were going for?

"I don't know where Taylor avenue is, Dan. I've never been there."

"Keep on until we hit Belmont

road. Then turn left. I'll tell you."

He snapped out instructions as though he were a commanding officer. Instead of being offended Cherry caught the contagion of his earnestness. Something exciting was ahead of them. The girl was sure of it!

A red light stopped them at an intersection. Not until then did the young man volunteer, "I think I know where Inez is. Just got the minute though. That's why we've got to hurry!"

There were a dozen questions on the tip of Cherry's tongue. They struggled for expression but she held them back. The thrill of having a part in something really exciting—something that would be in the newspapers—was a glowing prospect. It was too great for words.

Cherry did not even notice the change that had come over Dan. Half an hour earlier he had sworn he would let the News and the Malloy story go hang. Now nothing in the world seemed to matter to him except finding Inez Malloy.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 1st August to MONDAY, the 8th August, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th July, 1932.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1625 b.
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Chartered Bank, \$1234 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £21 n.
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Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1325 b.
Union Ins., \$485 sa.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 n.
China Fire, \$620 b.
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Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$21½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 41/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$16½ n.
Kailans, 23½ n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shui Loans, Tls. 2 n.
Rauhs, \$384 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$14½ n.
Benzuet Exp., 31 ets. n.

Docks, etc.

H. K. & K. Wharves, \$140½ b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.75 b.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 71 n. X Div.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.30 b.
Hotels (new), \$10 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77½ b.
Shui Lands, Tls. 25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$267½ n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 n. X Div.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures, Tls. 96½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.75 n.
Shui Cottons, Tls. 70 n.
Zong Sings, Tls. 10.60 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$145 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$23 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 b.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$38 b.
China Lights (old), \$17.60 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.40 n.
H. K. Electric, \$73¾ b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$38½ n.
Telephones (P.P.), \$21.90 b.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$23 b.
Cald: Mack. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (comb.), \$16.15 b.
Cements (old), \$11 n.
Cements (new), \$5 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$13 n.
Agriculturals, \$10½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27¼ b.
Watsons (old), \$13 n.
Watsons (new), \$12½ n.
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Lane Crawford, \$5½ n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$16 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
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Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19½ b.
Entertainments, \$13¼ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¾ n.
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Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	August 2.
Shanghai	Seronskerk	August 3.
Europe via Nagapattam (Letters only) London, 7th July	Hongkong	August 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th July)	Empress of Russia	August 3.
Amoy	Tilawa	August 3.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	August 4.
Europe via Nagapattam (Letters only) London, 7th July	Hakone Maru	August 5.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	August 5.
Shanghai	Soudan	August 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	August 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	August 5.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	August 5.
London Parcels only, London 30th June	Memon	Aug. 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th July)	Pres. Hayes	August 6.
Japan	Arizona Maru	August 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., Aug. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Aug. 2, 4 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cromer	Tues., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Wed. Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed., Aug. 3.

Reg.	Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
Letters.	Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
G. P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 3, 1.45 p.m.
Letters.	Aug. 3, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd September)	

Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protestants	Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 29th August.)	

Australia and New Zealand via	
Brisbane	Melbourne Maru Thurs., Aug. 4.
	Parcels, Aug. 4, 2 p.m.
	Reg., Aug. 4, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters, Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.

Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 4, 8 p.m.
Straits and Galleutta	Tilawa	Fri., Aug. 5.
	Parcels	6th Noon
	Letters	5th 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Aug. 5, 1 p.m.

Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and *South Africa	Tinhow	Fri. Aug. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri. Aug. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland ..	Fri. Aug. 5

Parcels,	Aug. 5, 8 p.m.
Reg.,	Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Aug. 5, 6 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 23rd August)	

*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., Aug. 6
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 6, 9 a.m.
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WOMEN'S WORLD

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Most of Summer's Formal Coats are Little More
Than Jackets, Harmonizing with Sheer Gowns.

By Jean Patou.

Paris.—Even the slightest change in evening dress styles involves invariably a much more important one in their accompanying wraps. There is a coat to complete every style of dress and these naturally always are conceived to form a harmonious ensemble, and, whenever possible, to bring out the high-lights of the gown.

No rigid rule can be applied regarding the length of evening coats. Yet the expert knows that certain styles cannot properly be set off by a coat the length of which has not been especially studied. Present evening dresses would obviously forego a great deal of elegance were they worn with a coat of intermediary length, yet these harmonized perfectly with the styles of some years ago.

Much Depends On Season.

Seasons also have some influence on the length of these wraps. It is only logical that a summer coat should never be exaggeratedly long, especially if the fact is borne in mind that to obtain an elegant ensemble, it must look tailored to some extent to obtain this effect, the fabric must be a relatively heavy one for the season.

This season's gowns being particularly light



Over a classical gown of white satin, moulding the silhouette, Patou decides to place a straight, loose jacket as the most fitting complement. The band of fox fur supplies the note of contrast.

and vaporous, it is only natural that the same spirit should prevail in their wraps. That is why the majority of my evening coats are mere jackets, but to avoid their looking inconsequential, I have taken particular care that the cut should be even more studied if possible than usual.

Velvet Adds Comfort and Chic.

If I have used so much velvet this year, it is because I realized that women needed a certain amount of comfort in their evening wraps, unless of course they wear ermine, besides a note of richness. Anyway, the very gossamer qualities of the majority of evening gowns I am now offering would not permit the addition of a garment of the same, thin texture. This would inevitably blur the silhouette. Again, I think that a printed fabric, even though the colours may be pale and shadowy, needs a solid shade to relieve the colour scheme and bring out the design.

A jeune fille's dress, usually very silhouetted, can adequately be completed by a fitted coat. In the case of the light dress for the older woman, the wrap that lies around the waist is becoming. With the less summery-looking outfit, those fashioned of satin, for example, and consequently more form-fitted, the straight, loose hip-length jacket is a becoming and attractive complement.

HANDBAG INITIALS.

Initials on handbags and other accessories do not seem to diminish in favour. The latest of these novelties takes the form of glass with the initials engraved in black. The plaque is about two inches in diameter and hangs from the centre of the framework, and looks especially smart when allied to a frame of crystal with black markings.

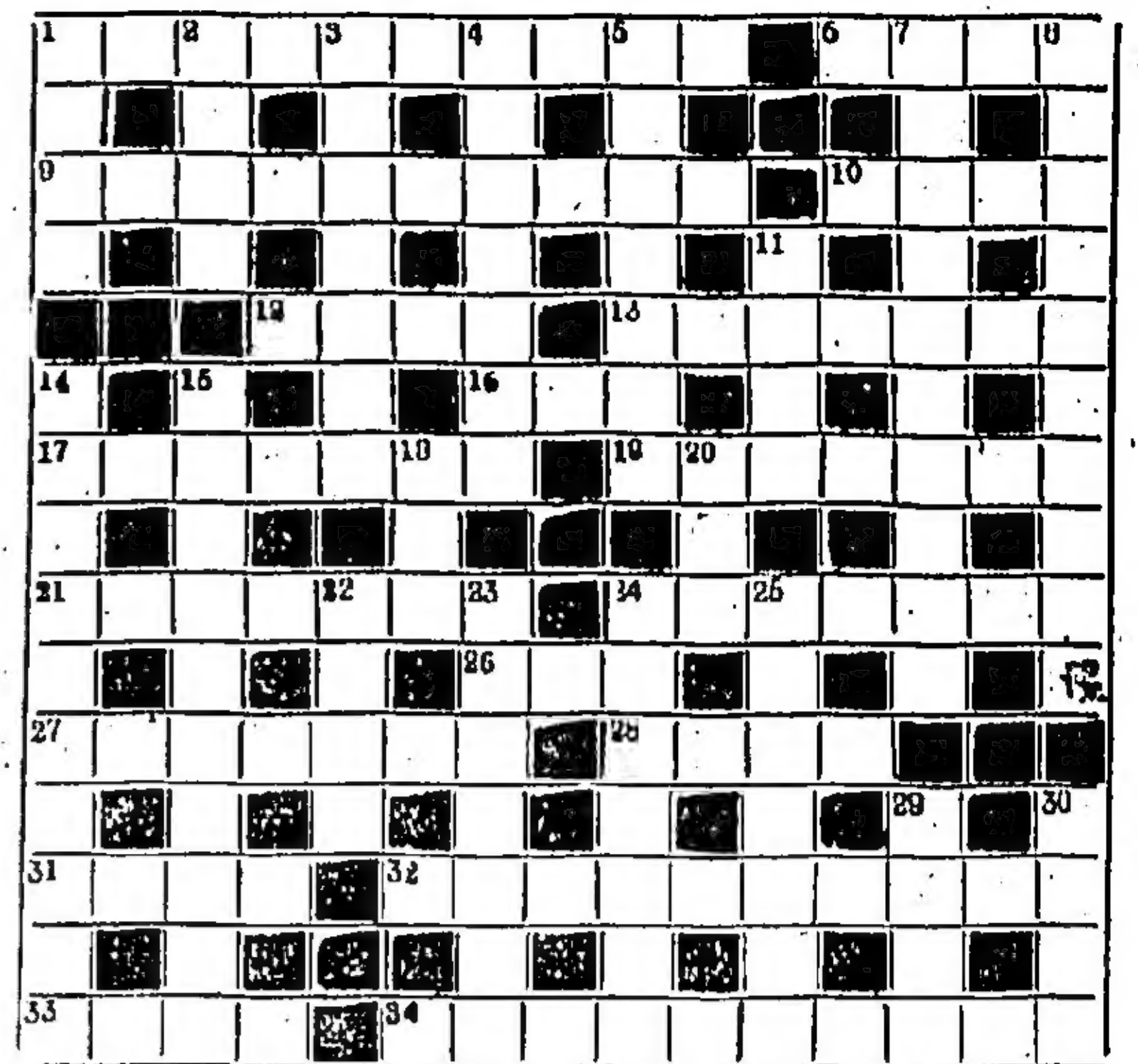
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- 1 Caddie? Not it! (anag.)
- 6 An apparent invocation to a friend is precious.
- 9 Throw cold water on this.
- 10 Not all the water in the rough, rude sea can wash the off from an anointed King. ("Bibbidi-bibbidi-bow!")
- 12 Needle case.
- 13 Black as your hat, but may be to green.
- 16 Prophet.
- 17 Authorise.
- 19 Italian town that provides no cream.
- 21 Frequent alternative to a neck.
- 24 City that ought to be first-rate.
- 26 After a hundred this tree is always welcome.
- 27 A cheat is more intelligent.
- 28 Just one thing!
- 31 Frequently miter turns up after the battle.
- 32 Knowledge of it may enable you to attain station, but not rank.
- 33 On foot—at least, it starts so.
- 34 Publicist.

Down

- 1 Runs round the room without moving.
- 2 Pause—and hasten!
- 3 Watch o.e. turn into a redskin.
- 4 Row about blunder—possibly Aberdeen.
- 5 One kind of chemistry.
- 7 An instrument generally half this size.

- 8 Parted from Mary's charges, not from Shakespeare (two words).
- 11 Arch American ejaculation.
- 14 These are spent by week-enders in Town.
- 15 Anything of this description is "all my eye," as to sport.
- 18 Napoleon ended with this period.
- 20 Military phrase of a rhapsody.
- 22 Cretaceous force?
- 23 Fish on earth may be made of roses.
- 24 Oriental feature with directions below.
- 25 Excuse.
- 29 The acts of man, we are told, are seven.
- 30 A fish to burn.

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The Noulens are facing charges of being implicated in Communist activities. Their trial was begun at Nanking last month, when they asked that the case be heard

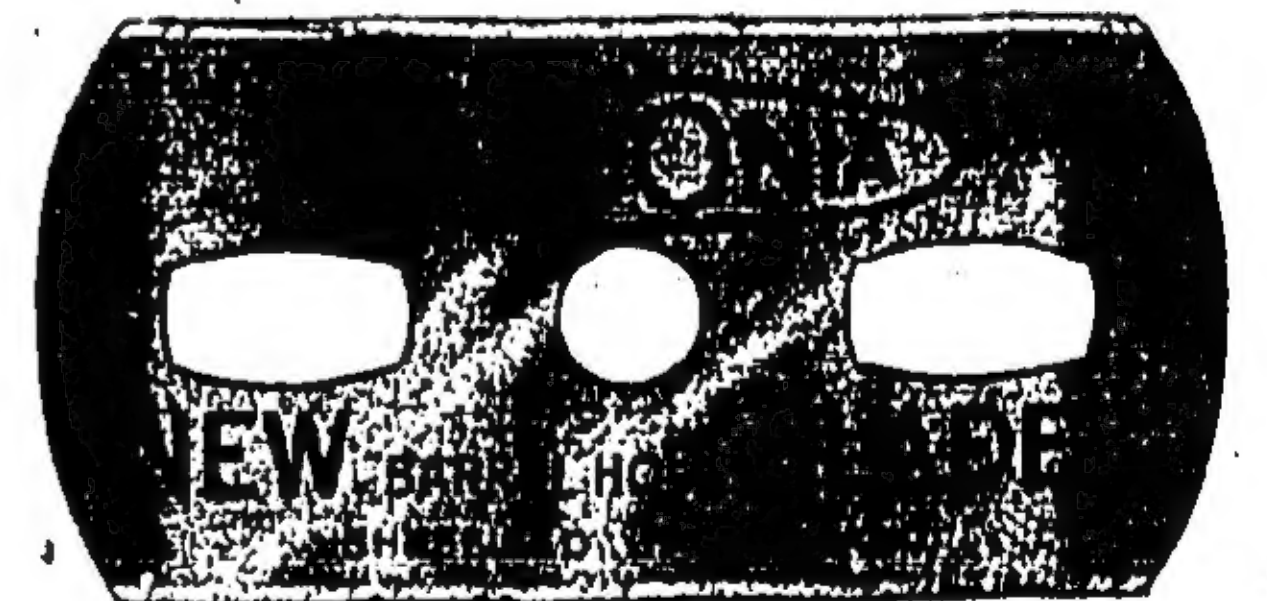
in Shanghai. The request was refused, and in protest, they refused to answer questions and went on a hunger strike from which they both collapsed and had to be taken to hospital. They have now recovered.—Reuter.

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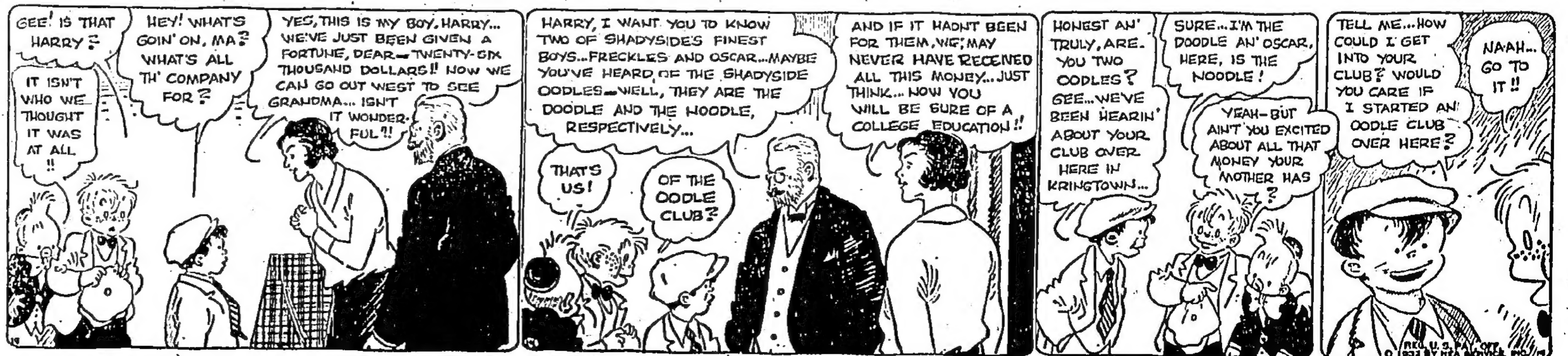
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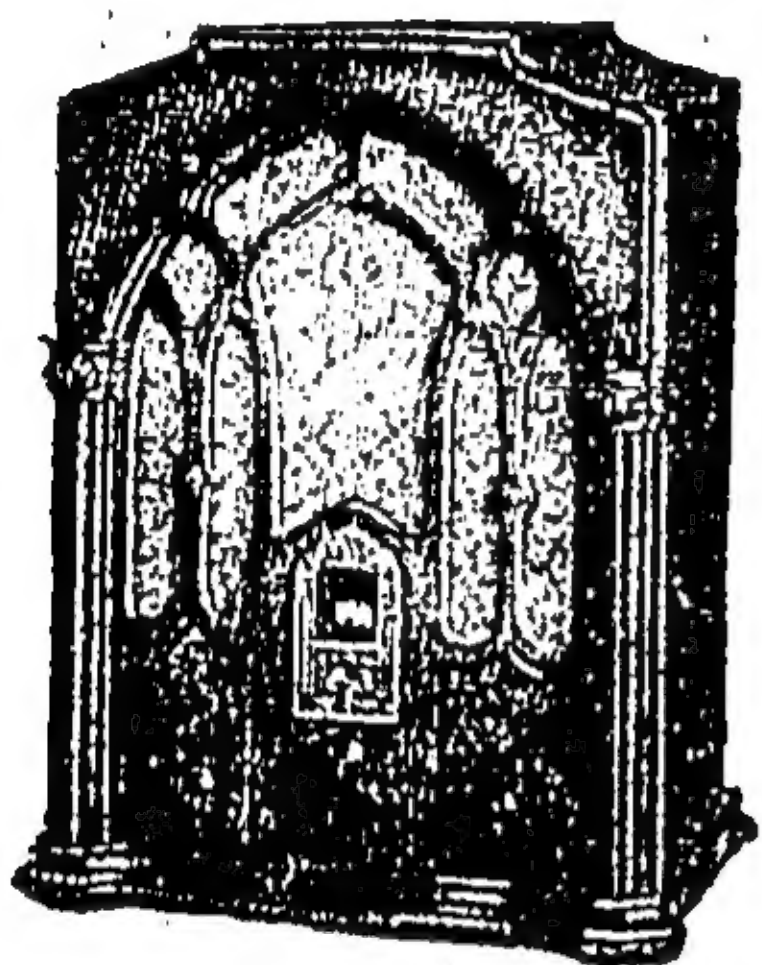
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

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GERMANY VOTES

In the sense that the German elections have not made it possible for extremists on the one side or the other to dominate the situation, the results must be regarded as satisfactory. As in other countries, the moment is not propitious in Germany for any violent political reaction. A complete triumph for the Nazis might easily have led to undesirable repercussions; as matters are, Herr Hitler and his followers must content themselves with being the largest Party in the Reichstag. In the circumstances, they must get a considerable share of Government posts, but the real control will be in the hands of Dr. Brüning and his supporters of the Centre, since they hold the balance of power. The stalemate was not unexpected, and although it leaves the situation better than it might conceivably have been, there will, we imagine, have to be a deal of reshuffling in the ranks of the von Papen Government. To the outside observer, the position is not altogether clear. The von Papen Government was brought into power under such unusual circumstances and its Ministers so little known outside Germany that it is difficult to see precisely whom it represents. One thing, however, is clear, namely, that the Nazis will expect their strength in the Reichstag to be reflected in the allocation of governmental posts. Moreover, although the Centre holds the balance of power if we reckon on ordinary political alignments, the Nazis will, by virtue of their Parliamentary power, be able to exercise a great influence on the Government's policies.

The conflict of ideas represented by the many political parties in Germany may not, perhaps, be explained in terms of orthodox political doctrine. Indeed, we have seen it put forward that it goes much deeper than that, having to do with the place of money and its social effects on national life. Fathers and sons, we are told, have been speaking a different language on this matter—the fathers, almost to a man, welcoming the plutocratic standards of the nineteenth century, and the sons rebelling against the economic and financial system which has brought the world to its present pass. The sons have received an unexpected, and possibly unwelcome, ally in the grandfathers: people like the East Prussian Junkers and the President who still think in terms of land and

not money. If that fact is taken into account, it becomes easier to understand the hybrid character of the Nazi movement. A large number of the older generation of Germans, especially in the northern and eastern districts, were before the war, and have been still more since, wholly out of sympathy with the big industrial and moneyed interests which had the ear of the Kaiser. These survivors of the old Prussian military and landed aristocracy have a fellow-feeling with the young Conservative revolutionaries which constitute the main body of National Socialism. The revolt has been against a régime and a tendency of which the main object appeared to be the making of Germany safe for plutocracy. The unnatural alliance of Junkers and industrial magnates under von Papen has certainly not been able to stay the collectivist tide, even if the Nazis have not won complete success. Now that the electioneering is all over, the reconstruction of the Government has to be faced. Until that task has been completed, it will not be easy to assess the new situation, or to say whether the stalemate is but the forerunner of a new series of dissolutions of the Reichstag.

Japan's Policy.

Baron Kijuro Shidehara once said that in diplomacy manner was equally important with matters. The dictum might well be repeated to the present directors of Japan's foreign policy. The recent suggestion of a revision of the Nine Power Pact to exclude Manchuria and to provide for the neutralization of areas surrounding the chief ports of China was singularly inappropriate both as to time and source. Japan's plea since she entered Manchuria has been that she has been taking police measures in self-defence. A coach and four could be driven through either phrase at the best of times. In the present instance they have embraced wide military operations from Harbin all the way down the China coast to Swatow. And under cover of them Japan has succeeded in obliterating a Chinese regime over an area in Manchuria as big as England, France, Belgium, Holland, and New Mexico combined. Few people indeed are left who accept the Japanese words for Japan's present activities. The appointment of High Advisers to the Manchukuo Government, the new authority granted to the Commander-in-Chief illustrate the lack of reality about the new State. To many folk, Japan is merely bent on proving that a nation may carry on a war, deny that it is a war, and then claim that the very fact of such a denial constitutes a peaceful settlement. Clearly, any move to force a new international agreement on China would bring down her self-defence plea like a house of cards. To press her recent proposals would not only prove the contention of Japan's critics, but it would also give them ground for saying that the unofficial war is an aggressive war. Unquestionably, something will have to be done sooner or later to develop a new policy toward China. That distressed country has been buried under such a mountain of notes since the Washington Conference that the facts are scarcely discernible. But it was not the delegated part of Japan to make the move.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record, July	Aug
West River at		
Shanghai	+41.7	21.0
North River at		
Shanghai	+24.4	14.3
East River at		
Shanghai	+27.8	12.5
Shanghai	+18.8	10.1

DAY BY DAY

NOBLE MEN AND WOMEN, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE OR CREED, WITHSTAND TEMPTATION, TRIBULATION AND PERSECUTION FOR JUSTICE'S SAKE.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

A thief entered the apartment of Mr. S. M. Ismail, at 467, Hennessy Road, yesterday morning, and made a haul of clothing and jewellery, the value of which was not disclosed.

Liu Kunz-man, a military officer, staying at the Nanking Hotel in Des Voeux Road Central, has reported to the police that he left an attaché case, containing papers and various articles, in a ricksha when alighting outside the Hotel yesterday. He does not know the number of the ricksha.

Arrested after having arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Yuet On from Kowloon, a Chinese, found in possession of 54 tins of prepared opium, was fined \$5,000 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, with the alternative of one year's hard labour. The contraband was found in the defendant's belongings.

Stated to have been injured by the explosion of a bomb which he had kept as a curiosity, Tsai Sam-kau, 17, employed as a coolie at the Lok Yee tenhouse at Simchun, in Chinese territory, was yesterday brought down by train by his brother to the Yau-mat Station, whence he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. He died at 2.16 this morning.

During the week-end a small fall of earth occurred at the rear of No. 237, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. J. Housler, causing damage to the fence and the back door. In reporting the occurrence to the police yesterday, Mr. Housler expressed his fears that another slide may occur with the next heavy fall of rain, as fissures have appeared on the hillside.

OVERHEARD AT A MAH-JONG PARTY

"And did you see her shoes, my dear? Yes, quite the latest style! They must have cost quite eighteen—there, just look, I've dropped a tile!"
"Oh, thank you Mrs. Montague, you really are most kind."
"Is that the four of circles? Yes, I will if you don't mind."
"And now that makes me Mah-Jong. Yes, I think it's forty-four. And double for a clean hand gives me quite a large score."
"Yes really Mrs. Henderson, I overheard her say."
"She was going to wear her chiffon for the race-meeting to-day."
"Most unsuitable! I call it; though some people always will."
"Yes, it was dear Mrs. Thompson who had such a nasty chill."
"Look, there goes another East Wind and I've just discarded two. And I've thrown away three dragons so I don't know what to do."
"And now Mrs. Bailey's Banker. Yes, it's your turn after me."
"Was I dreaming, or did somebody say something about tea?"
"I was right? How very welcome, for my throat's quite parched and dry. Though with a quiet game like Mah-Jong honestly I can't think why!"
M. N.

OUR WORST SIN IS CONCEIT

Says Andrew Soutar, the Novelist.

THE besetting sin of the nation is conceit—self-conceit. We live in difficult times, but they could be made easier if each one of us took hold of himself, sat down in a chair, and talked, beginning like this:

"Who do you think you are? And why should you reach for a halo every time you take your hat down from the rack? What have you done for the nation as a whole that you walk with your nose in the air? Why not come down to earth and walk with crowds nor lose the common touch?"

Self-conceit is so insidious a disease that it eats into public life like a corrosive acid; it nullifies even those blood ties that are supposed to keep a family together in times of success or adversity. Only the other day I heard a man say—"On three different occasions I have had said to me, 'I can't believe that she is your sister because she is so coarse.'"

No, he was not an illiterate man, as we judge illiteracy, he was a solicitor; he was the guest of his sister, a wealthy woman; he was dependent on her for most of the favours he received in this life, but while he smiled and smiled and remained a villain he was thinking these things. One whisky too many and he felt the urge to give them verbal expression.

Men Worse Than Women.

My experience is that men are infinitely more conceited than women; they seem to develop an extraordinary idea of their own importance. Very few of them leave it to the public to appraise their worth. They conceive an ideal and are incensed if the public does not agree that they have realised it. If it comes to a question of actual contribution to a nation's well-being, only one man in ten thousand has the right to be conceited about his achievements, and his character would be such that he could not possibly be conceited.

A woman may be conceited about her personal appearance, but her object in nine cases out of ten is to make herself more attractive in the eyes of the man. The conceit of a man would lead him to sacrifice the love of the most devoted wife in the world. And how poor are his grounds on which man bases his conceit. In my own profession—that of writing—conceit borders on the ludicrous. I have met writers in all parts of the world, and I have marvelled that they have been able to get through life without taking a thundering good punch on the chin about once a week.

One poor fellow who had written a couple of indifferent novels used to make his wife stand outside his study door to prevent his being interrupted while he was at work. One day, in his presence, she said to me—"I have written a play."

He foamed at the mouth. How dare she dream of writing in those short respites between clothing the children, devoting her day to them, and putting them to bed? He was the god of the household; why didn't she kneel in homage? But that play was accepted, purchased, and brought in a comparatively large sum of money— which he proceeded to spend as quickly as he could. That is only an incident, but it helps to illustrate my point. In

modern literary circles, among artists, actors, and actresses, singers, and dancers, there is so much conceit that every labourer who toils in the fields all day and empties a cesspool at night for the sake of the extra few shillings has every right to thank heaven that he has been given a man's job.

Up in the Clouds.

After all, what are these self-styled aesthetes if they are not nummers, story-tellers, entertainers, clowns, amusement makers—people who are given the choice of keeping the workers light-hearted while they are doing the real work of the world? Your literary snob has only to go into the British Museum and he will find books, written two or three hundred years ago, which contain all (and more) - that he has put into his poor volumes.

Your painter who lingers too long in the line light of his own commissioning, has only to walk into the National Gallery to realise his own impotency. Your actor who sits on the edge of a cloud and surveys the world with contemptuous eye had a forebear who sat at the feet of his kind and was given a juicy bone to gnaw in return for his services. Why don't we try to realise the truth of all this?

If men would put away conceit and try to appraise themselves at their true worth we as a nation might touch greatness in a couple of decades. But we weigh our supposed strength never our known weakness. The love of publicity saps individuality.

Ninety-five per cent. of those men who, by enjology or subterfuge, get their names into print during their lives will pass away with no more than a couple of lines in an obituary column for which their relatives will pay the prevailing advertisement rates. Cannot they realise that?

Laugh this off, as the Americans say: "I know a man who refers to himself as 'a famous baronet' because he figured in a divorce case many years ago. Between fame and notoriety there is a wide difference, but conceit bridges the gulf."

In political life conceit sits on energy and endeavour like a hippopotamus sitting on a belated calm that has been left up by the tide. Your Labour member who rose from the people takes more pride in being able to slap a duke on the shoulders and call him "Tommy" than he takes in bringing about a reform that may better the conditions in which the people live.

And, oh! the joy of the plebeian who can say in truth—"I have met the Duchess of Pook-Pook and she told me" And so on.

Cut This Moonshine.

Why cannot we be true to ourselves? Why cannot we cut out all this moonshine about what we think we are and what we really have done? Why cannot we take a grip of ourselves and say—"Well, what really have we done? Isn't there something that we can do for the sake of those who are to follow us?" Why have we not the strength of mind to plant a halo (figuratively) on the head of the fellow who gets on with his job and say, in effect—"I've got a niche to fill, and I'm going to try to fill it?"

Why should we bend the knee to all the mountebanks who try to fool us into the belief that they are greater than we are because they have written a minor novel, or acted a part on the stage, or painted a picture that was inspired by a genius who lived a hundred and more years ago?

In this country to-day there are not fifty men (or women) of whom it could be said—"We shall miss them and their greatness."

There are thousands who believe themselves to be so indispensable to the life of the nation that they are worried to death about the dimensions of Westminster Abbey!

Ideals and Idols.

Where lies our greatness, courage, strength of purpose, grip of understanding? I have my own ideals; I have my own idols; I have my own conception of the character that demands respect.

I know of a woman who lived for art; she married a farmer and shrank from the work that is a farmer's portion. She was left to fight out her own salvation and for the children who depended on her. With courage that shall never be fully appraised she tackled the job of farming.

Shortly after she was left alone, I asked her—"How are you getting along?" "Fine," she said, and her eyes glowed. "I've been reading up my work, and I made the bullfinch realise that I know what I was talking about when I said I wasn't satisfied with the spring wheat. I killed four rats (Continued on Page 7.)



"I didn't have a thing to do with my afternoons, before I lost my health."

CHURCH WORK
RECOGNISEDPRESENTATION TO
CAPT. THOMAS

An informal gathering of members of St. Andrew's Church Council met last evening in St. Andrew's Vicarage to bid farewell to Capt. R. D. Thomas, J.P., who left the Colony this morning to settle down in Canada.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar, and Chairman of the Council, presided, and in a brief speech paid a sterling tribute to the energy and work put in by Capt. Thomas during his eight years' connection with the Church. Among the many offices he held were those of Chairman of the Finance Committee, representative on the Board of Trustees, elected member of the Diocesan Conference and Vice-President of St. Andrew's Club. Prior to his coming to St. Andrew's, he was a chorister at Christ Church, Sharnbrook, and later, a prominent member of St. Peter's Church, West Point. In asking Capt. Thomas to accept a silver tea kettle, the Vicar expressed the hope that it would always serve as a permanent reminder of his association with St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Vicar's Warden, endorsed the sentiments of the Chairman, and spoke of the willingness of Capt. Thomas to advise and assist in all matters connected with the Church.

Capt. Thomas, in accepting the gift, thanked the Church Council for their kind wishes and said it was hard to break away from such pleasant surroundings at such short notice, but he felt that the time had come when he should rejoin his family in Canada.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE.A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 1.

Dow Jones Averages: July 30 Aug. 1

30 Industrials	54.26	54.34
20 Rails	21.74	21.74
20 Utilities	22.79	22.81

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report: The market is somewhat reactionary. Business done—2,100,000 shares.

	Price	Price
	Last	Today's
Air Reduction	\$40	\$40-5/8
Allied Chemical & Dye	58-1/8	58-3/4
American Can	39-1/2	39 ex-div.
American Telephone and Telegraph	89-3/4	91-1/4
American Tobacco	66-3/4	69
"B"	66-1/2	62
Auburn	26-7/8	27-1/4
Borden Company	13	13-1/8
Canadian Pacific	37-1/4	47-3/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	33-3/8	34
Drugs, Inc.	29-3/8	29
Du Pont de Nemours	44-1/2	45-5/8
Kastman Kodak	14-1/2	13-7/8
General Electric	25-1/4	25-1/8
General Foods	11-1/4	11
General Motors	17	16-7/8
International Harvester	52	52-3/4
Liggett and Myers	22-1/2	22-1/2
Loew's Inc.	21	21
Pacific Gas and Electric	13-1/8	12-3/8
Pennsylvania Railway	6-7/8	6-1/4
Radio Corporation	16-1/4	15-1/2
Seneca Roebuck	30-1/4	30-7/8
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	9-7/8	10-3/8
Socomey Vacuum Corp	20-1/2	20-1/4
Union Carbide and Carbon	47-3/4	45-1/4
United Aircraft & Transport	11-3/4	12-1/8
United States Steel	28-7/8	29-1/2
Westinghouse & E. M.	22-3/4	24

—Reuter.

CHEAPER LAW

NEW RULES SAVE TIME
AND MONEY

The advantages of the new rules of procedure in the High Court were described by Mr. Justice Macnaghten on completing the first case to be fought out before him in accordance with the new rules.

"It has been shown by what has happened in this case," he said, "that under the new procedure rules actions can be tried expeditiously without any unnecessary expense and yet at the same time they can be tried fully and fairly."

"The writ in this case was issued on May 24, the first available day under the new rules, and the action has been tried within the month of June. If other cases can be tried in the same way, it may be found that persons who otherwise would have been unwilling to put their cases before the Court, and who might rather submit to an injustice than incur the risks and expense of litigation under the old procedure, will now be willing to come to the Court and have their cases tried."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

I believe that if the other party had not first introduced the intervention of the L.T.A., or mutual arrangements been made before the date of holidays, the catastrophe would have been avoided.

I sincerely trust that the facts enumerated above will help to dispel all the possible misunderstandings between the C.R.C. and the S.C.A.A. for the fact is that most of the team players are also members of both Clubs concerned. "Veritas" may also have to remember that true sportsmanship has always in mind the considerations and respects for the rights of others while reciprocity hears only the calling from a "fair-play."—yours, etc.

Bus.

"VERITAS" REPLIES.

From "Bus's" inconclusive and incoherent letter, there is only one paragraph worthy of reply. In it he desires to know who started the war after the S.C.A.A. had already taken the initiative in writing to the L.T.A., with the consequence that the C.R.C. appealed for arbitration in "self-defence" (1).

My correspondent is not well informed. South China wrote to the L.T.A. asking permission to postpone the match as demanded by the rules.

They have made no appeal regarding L.T.A. arbitration over the affair either direct or indirect.

In view of this it is ridiculous even to suggest that the C.R.C. turned to the Association in "self-defence." "The war," as my correspondent is pleased to term it, was most decidedly instigated by the C.R.C., on the grounds, we are led to believe, of principle. The C.R.C. are perfectly entitled to place such a principle on a higher plane than that of mutual consideration, and by the same taken the public can arrive at its own conclusions on the point, but "Bus" must realise that whereas the interpretation of ethics is wide, facts have to be rigidly adhered to, and in this respect he has lamentably failed.—"Veritas".

Soccer Dispute.

Sir,—It is deplorable that in this present soccer dispute, which is really a question of whether Officers and Councilors have a right to vote in the Annual General Meeting as such, there has been so much personal recrimination. I was asked whether I voted at the General Meetings of the H.K.F.A. when I was a councillor, and whether I had been elected at the last Annual General Meeting. I would have questioned the Councilors' right to vote, which many years' "practice" had created a precedent. The chairman claimed at the Council Meeting on the 20th July that anything that was done at the Annual Meeting was according to precedent.

You will remember that on Friday I reserved my answers to these questions for an appropriate moment, when the H.K.F.A. Council would put them to me officially or when an Extraordinary General Meeting was called.

If the Council seriously put forward the "usual practice" plea as their defence, I have a perfect battery to demolish it at once. They will have first to establish their case.

I will not say at this stage why I voted as a Councillor at Annual General Meetings. I would like, however, to put this same question to the Councilors who have been in office for more than a year, whether they voted as Councilors before, and if so, on what authority? I should like to see some Councilor sportingly put this question to the Chairman at the Council Meeting on 3rd August, and when I see an official answer to this question I promise I will give my answer too, and also why I, as an ex-councillor, raised objections to their voting on the last occasion.

Yours etc.

Mok Sing.

[It would seem that the answer Mr. Mok Sing had prepared for the Chairman if the "precedent" argument was again advanced, has already been disclosed in the article published yesterday, pointing out that the Council's authority to vote was deleted from the rules of the H.K.F.A. on July 10, 1931. Mr. Mok Sing's letter arrived too late for publication yesterday, unfortunately, as it would have shown, rather interestingly, that he had, working independently, made exactly the same discovery. It was in fact, Mr. Mok Sing's hint that he had something up his sleeve, reserving his answers to certain questions, and a remark in conversation later that he voted when a Councillor with full authority, no longer existing, that led to a closer study of past and present rules and to the revelations made yesterday.—Ed.]

Sir,—I have been an interested reader of all the correspondence in connection with the soccer dispute in the Colony and, personally,

EXORCISING A
CURSERELICS FROM VALLEY
OF TROUBLE

With acid and water, Sir Flinders Petrie is busy exorcising the curse from accursed things which he found near the ancient city of Gaza, in southern Palestine, and preparing them for public exhibition at University College, London.

They are the broken and burnt ornaments of gold and silver from some unknown Canaanite, who was stoned to death in the valley of trouble, like the Achan of the Bible, for defying the wishes of his god.

The ornaments have been accursed for some 3,800 years, but Sir Flinders hopes that his chemistry will break the spell. Apart from that, the acid is gradually cleaning away the accompanying limestone and ashes, and revealing the exquisite metal work which marks the victim of the stoning as a man of high rank.

A Bracelet Problem

Sir Flinders has a perfectly preserved set of heavy gold bracelets. The energy of their first owner is shown by the fact that those for the right arm were made perceptibly larger than the others to allow for muscular development.

The bracelets are so little worn that their weight is still an exact multiple of the standard Egyptian unit, so illustrating the close connexion between Egypt and southern Palestine. This is further shown in a beautiful gold earring, which depicts the sacred bird of the sun, the falcon.

The puzzle of the bracelets, Sir Flinders explained, is that they were buried without human remains in a sort of cache in the open courtyard in front of the royal palace. There is no parallel for such a discovery, and no convincing explanation.

Other exhibits will illustrate the newly found custom by which a horse was sacrificed and buried beneath the foundations of a new building. After a solemn feast the bones were left strewn the ground—the only example of the cult which has been found in Asia.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

SCOTSCRAIG BRINGS CARGO
OF STEEL

A new arrival in port yesterday was the s.s. Scotsraig, which arrived from Colombo and Singapore under the command of Captain Cowan.

The Scotsraig, formerly the Hamilton Range, was built in 1914 by Messrs. Irvine's S. D. & D. D. Company, Ltd., for her owner Mr. E. J. Leslie. She is a steel screw vessel and is equipped with wireless. Her gross tonnage is 4,778 and net tonnage, 3,580.

She measures 350.3 feet in length; 51.1 feet in breadth and is 23.8 feet deep. The port of registry is West Hartlepool, and the local agents are the Dollar Line.

The Scotsraig arrived with a cargo of steel for Hongkong. She originally sailed from England with 6,000 tons of steel, of which 4,000 was for Hongkong.

I think there is something wrong in the constitution of an Association that cannot amicably come to a general settlement in regard to the carrying on of the game. As a follower of football I, among many others, lost interest in attending the matches due to the exclusion of the Chinese teams from participating in the various local competitions, and feel incensed at an Association that could not find some way out of the impasse; this season I do hope we are not going to have a repetition of that deplorable state of affairs.

Again, speaking as one outside of the Association, I am of the opinion that a change should be made in the constitution of that body and consider the election system of some should be changed. Each club should have one representative on the board, with a Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman elected at the annual meeting, the Chairman to have a vote in the event of a tie, Secretary and Treasurer to have no vote unless representing their Club. By this constitution, each club would be assured of some one to plead its cause in the event of any dispute, and each and all would be fully interested in the business of the Association.

I feel sure the public must be tired of this continual wrangling that is going on in soccer circles, and the sooner some understanding is come to the better for the game. What the public want to see is a good game of football, no matter whether the team represents Chinese or any other nationality, and all correspondence shows the great interest the Chinese Clubs are taking in the game. In fact, last season was a dull season indeed without their support. Therefore let good counsel prevail and let us have a strong constitution representative of all Clubs; then surely there will be an absence of trouble.—Yours, etc.

JUST REASON.

NEW ELECTRIC
LAMPSIR HUGO HIRST'S
PREDICTION

Sir Hugo Hirst, at the annual meeting of the General Electric Company, in the course of his speech, announced that there would shortly be demonstrated to the public an entirely new kind of lamp, known at present as the Hot Cathode Lamp, which, it is maintained, will save 70 per cent. of current compared with the present standard lamp.

"I have recently seen some demonstrations given in a public highway outside our laboratories," he stated, "which impressed me to such an extent that I visualised the possibility of lighting aerial roads from London to Birmingham, London to Glasgow, or London to Bristol with these lamps, and automobiles will be able to speed along at night without the necessity of headlights."

Hopes Of Ottawa.

Referring to Ottawa, Sir Hugo Hirst emphasised the difficulty of arranging details at a Conference occupying only some four weeks.

"I, for one, would be satisfied," he added, "if our representatives could come to what is called in business a 'gentlemen's agreement,' the details of which might have to be worked out afterwards by inter-Empire committees, delegations, secretariats, or whatever name you like to give them."

"The points I would like them to agree on are: (1) A definite will and decision to come together. (2) An agreement for preference within the Empire (3) A determination as soon as possible of all the treaties that deprive us of the full benefits of our Crown Colonies. (4) An agreement in principle on complementary jurisdiction within the Empire, (5) A common sterling currency within the Empire which would remove risk of loss of exchange between the different parts of the Empire, and which would encourage investment for the development of all parts of the Empire."

CIVIL AIRCRAFT AS
BOMBERSMR. HANDLEY PAGE'S
VIEW

Mr. F. Handley Page, addressing the annual general meeting of Handley Page, Ltd., recently, drew attention to the possibility of using commercial aircraft for military purposes, and pointed out the need to take that into consideration when considering disarmament proposals.

"Our large commercial 40-seaters, with a top speed of 135 m.p.h.," said Mr. Handley Page, "can be readily transformed to carry a load of 4 tons of bombs with a range of 300 miles, with a corresponding increase in range if the bomb load is reduced and increased petrol carried instead."

Proposals to prevent this by internationalising civil aviation could not achieve any more success than similar proposals for the creation of an international military air force to keep the peace of the world.

Obviously this country would not consent to the large civil aviation subsidies paid to-day being put into an international pool rather than used for the development of our imperial communications.

Mr. Handley Page also criticised the subsidy to Imperial Airways, saying that while that company enjoyed a very substantial subsidy to cover the deficit that would otherwise result from its flying operations, the cost of development of new aircraft to meet the air line's new requirements had to be borne entirely by the manufacturing company. "Herein lies a very serious defect in our present system of civil aviation," he said.

THE BRITISH BOY

"NONE IN THE WORLD
CAN EQUAL HIM"

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, out of his experience of the war praised the British boy recently, when he distributed the prizes at Monmouth School on the occasion of Speech Day.

He said, "I am not one of those people who think that the boy of the present day is inferior to the boy before him. I am content to rely upon my experiences in the war, and the way in which boys carried out their perilous duties on land and sea, and in the air, and won the unbounded admiration of anyone who had anything to do with them."

"It was simply splendid, and it confirmed the view I have always held, that there is no boy in the world can surpass, or even equal, the British boy."

RADIO
BROADCAST

BORDERERS' BAND CONCERT

Broadcast by Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (1415 K.C.T.). A Relay of the South Wales Borderers' Band. 8.55 p.m. Chinese Programme. 9.10.30 p.m. European Programme. 9 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 9.55.30 p.m. A Programme of Victor records.

Instrumental—*My Beloved* (Schmitt) Harold Bauer 6505.
Violin Solo—*Melodie Arabes* (Krichanski) Edith Shuchart 4114.
Piano Solo—*The Flatterer* (Chaminade) Hans Harth 20340.
Piano Solo—*Scarlett Dance* (Chaminade) Thyllis Kraemer 4185.

8.30-10 p.m. A relay of the band of the 1st. Bn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding. During the interval recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

10.10.30 p.m. A Programme of Victor records.

Variety.
Song—*I Love You so Much* (Comedian) 22469.
Song—*Walt 'Til You See 'Em* (Chorus) Maurice Chevalier (Harkness) 21018.
Organ Solo—*Why Can't You?* Jesse Crawford 21051.
Chorus—*Hallelujah!* The Revelers 20669.
Duet for Two pianos—*Dance of the Paper Dolls* Victor Arden & Phil Osman 21929.
Song—*The Raggy Song* Lawrence Tibbett (Harkness) 1446.
Humorous Song—*I've Got 'Em* Helen Kane 22475.

Chorus—*The Blue Room* The Revelers 20682.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Young Fook Piano Co.

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Today's Broadcast from the Manila Station: 3.00 p.m. Studio Music.
6.15 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m. Dinner Music—Ray View Hotel Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. "Viva".
7.45 p.m. Post Service Programme—Anson Weeks and his Orchestra.
8.00 p.m. Italian Solo Programme.
8.15 p.m. RCA Victor Half Hour—New Release.
8.45 p.m. Tagalog Programme.
9.00 p.m. Dance Music—Dollar Steamship Press. Cleveland Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

EMPIRE H.Q. IN UNITED
STATESFOUNDATION STONE TO BE
LAID TO-DAY.

London, July 2. The foundation stone of the British Empire Building which forms the right wing of the gateway into the new International Rockefeller Centre in Fifth Avenue, New York, will be laid to-day by Lord Southborough. A model of the Centre has been erected in the offices of the Electric and General Trusts, St. James's-street, S.W.

The right wing of the gateway has been dedicated to the British Empire, in which to house its products, works of art, and information of travel facilities by land, water and air. Here it will be possible to learn anything connected with the British Empire.

The left-hand side of the gateway has been secured by the French Government for a similar purpose and will be known as "Maison de France." Italy and Germany are also to be fully represented at the Rockefeller Centre.

CITY OFFICE THEFT.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON WILSON
VISITED

The offices of Messrs. Robertson, Wilson & Co., in David Building were entered during the holidays by a thief who made a small haul in cash, amounting to \$75, from a drawer in the comptroller's office.

By smashing a glass pane, the intruder was able to open a door leading into the comptroller's office, where he appears to have first given his attention to a safe. It defied his efforts, and he abandoned the attempt and turned his attention to the contents of a number of drawers finally extracting a sum of \$75.

The Police yesterday received a report of the theft from the comptroller, Mr. Lai Yat-chuen, who indicates that the thief entered the office at some hour between 1.30 p.m. on Sunday and 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

NEW TAXATION

AWAITING APPROVAL OF
LOYANG GOVERNMENT

Nanking, Aug. 1. It has been learned that the new Customs duties, which have been imposed to cover the deficit in revenue caused by the Manchurian Customs seizure, await only the final approval from the seat of Government at Loyang, to provide the following increases:

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DAVIS CUP

AUSTIN BEATEN
BY TACTICSHOW PRENN GAVE
GERMANY THE
LEADBerlin, July 8.
Daniel Prenn, the reinstated
German amateur, caused a great
surprise at the Red-White Club
here to-day by beating H. W.
Austin 6-0, 8-10, 6-2, 6-3 in
the first match of the European
semi-final of the Davis Cup be-
tween Great Britain and Germany.In the second singles match F.
V. Perry scored a smashing victory
over Baron G. von Cramm (Ger-
man) by 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, to make
the score one match each.Some five thousand people
thronged the tennis court, among
them being the ex-Crown Prince.
The sky was overcast and the
moist heat was great on the sunken
centre court, while the breeze from
the light, red-brown dirt court hit
the eyes.In 1929 Prenn defeated Austin
on this Berlin court in a gruelling
Davis Cup fight, when Austin re-
tired with cramp in the fifth set.
The Englishman reversed the ver-
dict at Queen's Club, London, the
following year in the same com-
petition, when he won in straight
sets.Playing aggressively and inspired
by the enthusiasm of the great
crowd, Prenn boldly reeled off a
sequence of six games for an initial
love set. British hopes recovered
temporarily when Austin led
throughout the second set. With
smooth rhythmic driving he
reached the corners, and the Ger-
man was stretched at full gallop.
It was a prolonged battle of 18
games before Austin equalised at
one set all.

CLEVER TACTICS.

Prenn in twenty minutes endured
the third set at 6-2, and each had
won two of the first four games.
Then Prenn altered his tactics,
mixing his long drives to the back-
court with the cleverest of drop-
shots. Austin was kept guessing
and kept on the defensive, for the
German disguised his intention
well. Austin's stylish driving
frequently brought applause, but
his control of the ball was not
good—he was prone to drive out.In the fourth set Austin reached
two-all and then he faded away.
The German took three games in
a row to lead by five games to two.
Austin won the eighth with some
good serving, only to fail for the
last time in receiving Prenn's
powerful deliveries. He got only
one point in the final games of the
match.Austin was never fully at home
on the fiery boumanna surface. The
extra speed beat him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Shylock Attitude."

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]Sir.—In failure to produce fully
the consecutive events leading to
the decision of the Executive Com-
mittee of the L. T. A. "Veritas"
comment on the "Shylock Attitude"
of C. R. C. takes only into ac-
count the medium of Rules 6
and 8 of the Rules governing the
Tennis League.These are the main considera-
tions that "Veritas" should have
digested before attempting to pass
on his remarks:1. In declaring that "the C.R.C.
took the case to the Executive Com-
mittee of the L. T. A.", "Veritas"
deliberately intimates that it was
C.R.C. who first appealed to laws.
Such a statement lacks truth. The
intervention of the L.T.A. moved on
the first initiation from the S.C.
A.A. In his letter of the 2nd July
to the C.R.C., the S.C.A.A. frankly
stated that they had already
written to the L.T.A. Being
pressed by the sense of self-defence,
the C.R.C. was obliged to refer the
case to the L.T.A. for arbitration
on the 4th July. Who started the
war?2. Naturally one would leave in
doubt as to why the C.R.C. should
disagree to such a postponement.
The date for the match was fixed
on the 2nd July 1st. The 2nd 2nd
were holidays. The final notice
from the S. C. A. A.
served to the C. R. C.
on the 2nd, on the ground that as
it happened to be a public holiday,
their players would not be in the
Colony. Their ultimate intention
was known to the C.R.C. only a short
hour before the match. Although
the 2nd being a public holiday, the
C. R. C. team put off other attrac-
tive engagements in order to play
off the match according to the
fixture that they would feel much
disappointed in finding their nose
grinding to the ground, at the last
minute and for some other reasons.Enquiry would also reveal the
fact that while many Clubs played
off their matches on the 2nd, many
postponed on mutual agreements
arranged prior to the date of
holidays.
(Continued on Page 7)

OLYMPIC GAMES RECORDS

England's
Chances at
SwimmingWOMEN MAY GET
SECOND PLACEThe Selection Committee which
chooses the British Olympic team is
not a body which is to be envied its
task. Whatever they do, it is quite
certain that a great many people will
disagree and will say so in no mea-
sured terms. On this occasion, it
thanks to the restrictions on the size
of the team to be selected, their task
was even more difficult than usual.
I should like to say at once that it
is not a preface to adverse criticism
of their work. Personally, I do not
think that they could have done bet-
ter, and are to be congratulated on
choosing a team which was certainly
not disgraced itself, and has a rea-
sonable chance of covering itself with
glory.

POSSIBLE WINNERS.

In the 400 metres G. L. Rampling
is a street ahead of the other three.
Indeed, I hope very much that nei-
ther Hampson nor Powell will be
asked to run in this event. The 800
metres surely will give them quite
enough to think about. Rampling
has also had trouble with a thigh
muscle, but this is the front of the
back of the leg, and is not at all
serious. He has, fortunately, been in
the capable hands of Mr. Wilfred
Smith, and I think, quite definitely,
will be perfectly sound to run for his
life. Indeed, he will have to do
something akin to this, for it is my
opinion that the Olympic 400 metres
will be won inside 37 seconds in
favourable weather conditions. C. H.
Stonley is also a fine performer and
might reach the final. I think he is
one of the bravest runners I have
ever seen. In T. Hampson, as in
Rampling, we have a possible win-
ner, though in the American, Ben
Eastman, he is up against a super-
runner, who has broken world's re-
cords for both the quarter and half
mile. Hampson's aim is, I think, to
run two even 400 metres of 55
seconds each, giving 1 minute 50
seconds, and I think to defeat East-
man he will have to do every bit of
this.R. H. Thomas, I feared, was out
of the running for good when I heard
that his Achilles tendon had given
way. Now I hear that this tendon,
which is indeed the most vulnerable
spot in a runner's anatomy, is sound,
and that he is running fast and well,
with no trouble from it. Cornes and
he are indeed a splendid pair of re-
presentatives in the 1,500 metres.
How far they go will depend a great
deal on the luck of the draw in the
heats. This is, indeed, a generalisa-
tion one might make of all the Olympic
running events. Whatever the
opposition, however, I have tremen-
dous confidence in them, and with
Jules Ladoumègue no longer eligible
to compete in the Games, one of them
might well win it.In the 5,000 metres, J. A. Burns,
if he can recover from the stiffness
which was evident in his running
over the last few miles of the 3 miles
on Saturday, may be counted upon
to put up a first-class show, although
I am afraid he will be some way
behind such prodigies as Lehtinen
and Isohollo, whose feat in lowering
Nurmi's world's record in 3 miles by
no less than 20sec. during the last
few weeks is probably the greatest
feat in running in the history of
athletics.The 3,000 metres Steeplechase is
another event which falls within the
domain of the Finns. Both Even-
son and Bailey are quite first-class
men, but whether they will be fast
enough runners to have a chance of
winning I rather doubt, though they
should certainly be well up, both of
them.

FAITH IN LORD BURGHLEY.

In the 110 metres hurdles, Lord
Burghley, I hear, has every inten-
tion of going. Both he, Finlay and
Harper should be good enough for
any, apart from the best Americans,
who have been showing well-nigh
incredible speed over these fences
during the last month. I have
watched a trial for Burghley, which
have been most satisfactory. Thanks
to his Parliamentary duties, I do
not think we have seen him at his
best recently, but the sea voyage
should work wonders for him. He is
a fine runner and hurdler and his
opponents will, in him, be up against
a man brimful of courage and the
determination to win—which, indeed,
he has an extremely good chance of
doing.T. D. W. Green is a great distance
walker, and his chances must be seri-
ously considered in the 50,000 metres
walk. Likewise in the marathon,
Sam Morris and D. McLeod Wright
are both experienced veterans who
know just how to get the best out of
themselves. From what I can gather
of the opposition, the last two will
need something quite 5 minutes faster
than the best either has shown up
to date. If Nurmi is permitted to
compete, he will probably cover the
20½ miles in round about 2 hours
20 minutes. That is to say, a whole
15 minutes faster than either of these
men has shown. Even without him,
there are others who are quite likely
to get inside 2½ hours. It is unfor-
tunate that Robertson, who beat
Wright in the A.A.A. Marathon, was
not able to accept the invitation of
the Selection Committee. The same
applies to Cyril Ellis in the 1,500
metres.LIU CHANG CHUN, holder of the
Chinese national sprint record,
who, as China's lone representative
at the Olympic Games, has already
been eliminated from the contest.BURGHLEY
BEATENIRISHMAN'S NEW
400 METRES
RECORDU.S. WIN 100
METRES FLAT

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.

After establishing a new
Olympic record of 10 2/5 sec. in a
100 metres heat, Tolan, the bril-
liant United States sprinter to-
day won the final in 10 3/10 secs.,
which not only equals the exist-
ing world's record, but sets yet
another new Olympic mark.Tisdall, the remarkable Cam-
bridge athlete amazed everybody
by winning the final of the 400
metres hurdles final in the world
record time of 51 8/10 secs.
He represented Ireland in this
event and defeated Lord Burgh-
ley who was regarded as a "safe
thing" for the event.—Reuter.SEXTON'S GREAT
PUTTNURMI'S FIGURES
BETTERED

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.

A record which was held by Paavo
Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," was
broken by a Polish runner at the
Tenth Olympiad here to-day, when
Kusokinski of Poland covered the
10,000 metres in 30 mins. 11.4/10th
secs., as against Nurmi's time of
40 mins. 6.1/5 secs. It was at Am-
sterdam in 1928 that Nurmi created
his record.Sexton, of the United States, won
the Putting the Shot event by reach-
ing a distance of 52 feet, 6 3/16 in-
ches, which is also an Olympic record.
In the High Jump, chief honours
went to Canada through their re-
presentative McNaughton, who jumped
6 feet, 5 7/8 inches.Another world record was created
in the Women's Javelin Throw, which
was won by Mildred Didrikson, of
the United States, the distance being
143 feet, 4 inches.Tolan, of the United States, es-
tablished a new Olympic record for
the 100 metres in a heat, covering
the distance in 10 2/5 secs.—
Reuter's American Service.Burghley's
Men Have A
Big TaskWHERE BRITAIN
MAY SCOREOne feels confidence in the correct-
ness of the English Selection Com-
mittee's decision regarding the two
relay events which figure in the
Olympic programme. Among the
eight women representatives seven
are recognised free-style swimmers,
the exception being the European
breast-stroke champion, Miss Cecilia
Wolstenholme, though it is not likely
to be of profitable service for free-
style, as she has concentrated on back-
stroke.

BRIGHTEST HOPES.

In the individual events, Miss Mar-
jorie Hinton in the breast-stroke, and
Miss Phyllis Harding in the back-
stroke, appear to be our brightest
hopes. The breast-stroke race is
likely to be the event at the Games.
America, Germany, Denmark, Sweden,
Australia, and Great Britain have
candidates who have either touched
or broken world's record within the
past six months. Naturally one is
in charge of expressing a definite opinion,
but I am in a position to state that
Americans are confident that their
nomination, Miss Catherine Rawls, a
11-year-old girl from Coral Gables,
Florida, will win. A Coral Gables
Pete Desjardins' home town. It will
be a great score if a small centre of
a few thousand inhabitants claims
two winners at two successive Olympi-
ads.Britain's representatives in the 100
metres back-stroke are a remarkably
strong trio. Obviously Miss Harding,
as world's record holder, is first
favourite, while Miss Davies and
Miss Cooper are close on her heels.
America will be strongly represented
by the little New Yorker, Miss
Eleanor Holm. Annie Meadling will
redeem her failure of four years ago,
while Holland must not be overlooked
if the title-holder, Miss Marie
Braun, turns out. There is, how-
ever, a possibility that she may con-
centrate on the 400 metres free-style.
In the 100 and 400 metres free-style
Miss Joyce Cooper possesses the
chance of a "pull-out," and I expect her
to make a better showing over the
400 metres than over the sprint
course.

JAPAN'S CHALLENGE.

I shall be surprised if there are
more than six entrants for the men's
800 metres relay. The following
countries will probably be repre-
sented: U.S.A., Japan, Canada, Hungary,
Germany, and Great Britain. Since
the War America has won this event
without once being extended. Next
month, however, America will be
lucky if they are able to resist the
Japanese challenge. Japanese swim-
mers, I learn, have been putting up
some wonderful times in their Olympi-
c try-outs, and if their home form
is reproduced at Los Angeles they
may knock off half a minute from
the Olympic relay record. Canada
will have the help of the three
brothers, Spence. Hungary will be
faster than when they won the Euro-
pean relay at Paris, as recently in a
relay test the following fast times
were recorded under difficult condi-
tions: A 50 metres bath—Barany,
2min. 16sec.; Szekeley, 2min. 18
3/4sec.; Szabados, 2min. 22 3/4sec.;
Wannie, 2min. 23 1/4sec.In the men's individual events W.
Francis has a chance of taking a
minor place in the back-stroke final,
but he will have to reproduce his
trial time, made in a 25 yards bath
with four turns, in a 50 metres bath
with only one turn. But, such as
one may, it is impossible to find a
home performance by any British
free-style swimmer which would
justify even the hope of a minor
place in either the 100, 400, or 1,500
metres finals at Los Angeles.
W. J. HOWCROFT.

CRICKET

OXFORD'S
WORTHY,
DRAWHONE BRILLIANTLY
SAVES GAME

CANTABS THWARTED

London, July 8.
The University match ended at
Lord's yesterday in a draw. Cam-
bridge obtained a first innings lead
of 63 runs, and, going in again, lost
nine wickets for 163 runs, so that,
on paper, there was, if anything, an
advantage to Oxford. The last part
of the Cambridge innings, with a
draw inevitable, must not, however,
be taken too seriously.The features of the day's cricket
were a splendid showing of 167 by B.
W. Hone, who showed form of a very
high class; the fast bowling of
Farnes, the excellent work of both
wicket-keepers; and the Oxford field-
ing. Evans making a great catch in
the country.Although a definite result was
practically impossible after Oxford
had saved the follow-on, the cricket
was always interesting, and on a
beautifully fine and warm day there
was an attendance of about 10,000.It will be remembered that Oxford
had scored 139 for four wickets at
the drawing of stumps on Tuesday.
Much depended on Hone and Owen-
Smith, and once again they rose to
the occasion, though Owen-Smith
should have been caught at slip, by
Hazlerigg, off Farnes, who bowled no
less than five no-balls in his first
three overs. Hazlerigg came on for
Farnes, and Owen-Smith was very
severe on him, as he was last year.Hone from the first batted
tremendously well, but with the new ball
at 200, Farnes, with his first delivery,
had Owen-Smith finely caught at
short third man off a hard cut, which
Wilcox held with both hands out-
stretched on his left side.Owen-Smith defies many of the
canons of the art of batting. His
bat, for instance, is not always
straight; but he is gifted with supple
wrists, rare quickness of foot, and
great confidence. Evans was l.b.w.
at 219; but Hart, though never com-
fortable with human leg breaks, played
a plucky and invaluable in-
nings, and at luncheon Oxford, with
four wickets in hand, needed but 7
runs to avoid following on.

WHEN HONE WAS OUT.

Immediately after lunch Hone was
caught on the leg boundary off a
short ball from Farnes, but Barlow
made some excellent strokes, and the
score was carried to 300 when Hone's
great innings came to an end by a
fine right-handed catch by Winlaw
at extra cover. All the way back
to the pavilion Hone was cheered to
the echo, and well he deserved the
reception given him, for his cricket
was magnificent, his only mistake
being the chance to Hazlerigg at slip,
on Tuesday evening.Tall and strongly built, Hone is a
strong, forcing player—very strong,
indeed on the side, and with the
ability to score off any ball the least
short of a length. His treatment of
Farnes's bumping deliveries was
masterly, and invariably the ball
found the middle of his bat. His
was one of the best innings ever
played in the Varsity match, and I
cannot help wishing that he had been
born in England instead of in South
Australia, for which he has made
two centuries.Oldfield was caught at slip, and
Legard bowled, Barlow being not out
for an admirable 43.

HOMELY ON BOWLING.

Farnes stood out amongst the
Cambridge bowlers, though Causton
bowled well and steadily. Farnes
has much natural ability, but I would
urge him to give up the short bounc-
ing ball, except occasionally, and
rely on length. He is far too good
to waste his skill in sending down
short balls on the batsman's body. A
catch may, possibly, result at long
leg, as in the case of Hart yesterday,
but many 4's were scored by Hone
off this type of delivery.I use no laudator temporis acti,
but Farnes showed I try to copy the
methods of the fast bowlers of old,
and should not forget that length is
the great essential. If he will re-
member this, great distinction may
await him in the future.It seems to be the custom to-day
for fast bowlers to bowl on the short
side. Bowes, of Yorkshire, to my
mind, would be a far better bowler if
his length were better. It is a mis-
taken policy and does not pay against
really good batsmen. A bowler
should be an idealist—short, fast
"stuff" is not bowling; it is merely
"hurling a ball."

THIRD INNINGS.

The second innings of Cambridge
began with some good bowling by
Owen-Smith, who was turning the
ball. With four wickets down for
50 there seemed, for a moment, the
bare possibility of Cambridge being
out for a total of 100, and a de-
perate effort by Oxford to force a
win. Wilcox, who again played very
well, watching the ball right on to
the bat, and making some nice of-
f-drives, and hard hits off full pitches
of Owen-Smith and Winlaw averted
such a possibility.Then came Evans's great catch at
long-on, to make which he covered a
lot of ground, and though Human
again showed himself a fine forcing
batsman, wickets fell rapidly, Mel-
ville taking three wickets in rapid
succession, and thereby emphasising
the great loss Oxford sustained in
his indisposition on Monday.To the last ball the Oxford field-
ing was superb. The sides were
evenly matched, but Oxford were the
better batting and fielding side.
Cambridge, however, had a definite
advantage in the possession of a
fast bowler so good as Farnes.—P. F.
Warron.AN Olympic record went by the board when Leo Sexton of the
New York Athletic Club put the shot in the Games yesterday
to a distance of 52 feet 6 3/16 inches. He won the event with ease.
Here he is seen in action.

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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

They reached Belmont road, turned. Phillips began to give directions. They swung into the wrong street once and the young man cursed roundly. They passed rows of shabby houses, oil stations, dingy stores. A long stretch of ground where buildings had been torn down. It was an ugly, impoverished part of Wellington that Cherry had never seen before. She had not known it existed.

The neighbourhood became more dreary and less respectable. Then suddenly it took a turn for the better. On either side of the street three and four storey apartments appeared. Neat looking brick dwellings with curtained windows. All much alike. Corner stores that seemed more prosperous. This was Taylor avenue.

"Almost there," Dan said. "Slow up a little so I can watch the numbers."

Obediently Cherry slowed the car. It was before one of the more pretentious apartments that Phillips gave the signal to halt.

"I'm going in here," he said. "Inez is supposed to be with some friends named Baker. The dope is she didn't know Duke was going to make a break for it today but I'm not sure. Anyhow I won't be gone long."

"But, Dan," the girl interrupted. "I'm coming with you!"

"You can't, Cherry."

She put a hand on the door to follow him. "Please let me," she begged. "I won't be any trouble. Oh, please, Dan!"

Phillips shook his head. "I'm sorry. You can't come and I've got to hurry."

Her eyes clung to his appealingly. Before she could speak Phillips went on impatiently. "My God, Cherry, don't you understand? I can't let you go into a place like that! Wouldn't let any girl go in there. I ought not to have brought you but I was a damned fool and forgot! Duke Smith's a gangster and any of his mob are liable to be around here. Tell you what you do—drive over to the other corner and park. I'll hurry—won't be gone more than 10 minutes. That's the girl!"

Cherry smiled wistfully. Obediently she wheeled the car about to the other side of the street. Then she watched Phillips disappear through the glass-paned door. She parked the roadster as he had instructed, turned off the motor.

Tensely she watched that door as the moments passed. They ticked off on the tiny platinum watch strapped to her wrist. Five minutes. Ten minutes. Why didn't he come?

Rebellion faded from the girl's eyes to be replaced by anxiety. Gangsters, Dan had said. "His mob . . . liable to be around." Ten minutes. Fifteen minutes. Twenty. Oh, why didn't Dan come?

She was not afraid. She told herself she wouldn't be. There was nothing at all to be afraid of. Suddenly Cherry Dixon gripped the upholstered seat at either side of her. Dan Phillips, the man she loved, was in that house and something had gone wrong. It was almost half an hour since he had left her. Something—something terrible had happened!

White-faced, the girl slipped from the roadster to the ground. She made her way across the street to the door of the building. Firmly she grasped the knob, pulled back the door and went inside.

(To Be Continued.)

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

CENTRISTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

COMMUNISTS RECOVER

Berlin, Aug. 1. The election has resulted in a stalemate, as generally expected. It is certain therefore that the Von Papen Government will remain in the saddle, while the maintenance, broadly, of the status quo constitutes a bitter blow to the Hitlerites, who, despite a gain of 119 seats compared with the old Reichstag, are unable to command an absolute majority, even with the support of their Rightist allies.

The Catholic Centre under the leadership of the ex-Chancellor Brüning, therefore hold the key to the situation.

The chief surprises are the marvellous recovery of the Communists since the set back following the general election of 1930 and the fact that the Nazis appear to have reached high water mark.

The Communists who increased their representation by eleven seats were evidently unharmed by Herr Von Papen's hostility and gained heavily in numerous districts.

Compared with the Diet elections of last April this, combined with the Socialist successes, is ascribed to the workers' resentment of Herr Von Papen's action in Prussia and the fear of a dictatorship.

The German Nationals also gained practically everywhere, though not on the scale on which it was hoped.

Voting however has been disastrous to the more prominent parties which practically have been wiped out. All the outstanding party leaders have been automatically re-elected, but Herr Hitler was not a candidate, preferring to direct activities from the outside.

The Reichstag figures for Greater Berlin show that the Communists gained 55,000 votes, compared with the diet elections and are now the second largest party in the capital. The Nazis lost 37,000 and the Socialists 98,000.—*Reuter.*

Few Disturbances.

Berlin, Aug. 1. Apart from a few unimportant cases of hooliganism, the day terminated as it started, peacefully.

Excited minds exaggerated the reports of rioting. For example, the report that a car believed to contain Herr Hitler had been riddled with bullets, was quite untrue. It turned out that it was potatoes not bullets with which the car was bombarded.

Few disturbances are reported.

The most serious incident apparently occurred at Breslau where shots were fired in a clash between Nazis, Socialists and Communists. Fifty-five, mostly Nazis, were arrested.—*Reuter.*

Exemplary Conduct.

Berlin, Aug. 1. The elections have proved a triumph for German sense and discipline.

Reports from all quarters indicate that the day was remarkably peaceful. The voters proceeded orderly and briskly and afterwards profited by the lovely weather to hurry off to the mountains or seashore.

The Nazis and Socialists in uniform paraded most of the big cities, admirably restraining their pugnacious tendencies. No party appears to have made the slightest attempt at intimidation and in the few clashes which

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occurred the police behaved with exemplary neutrality.

Herr Von Papen and President Hindenburg were among the earliest voters, the latter at Neudeck, East Prussia, where the whole village turned out to cheer him.

General Ludendorff, who was associated with Hitler in the famous Beer Cellar putsch of 1923, did not vote and advised his supporters to follow suit.—*Reuter's Special.*

Final Warning.

Berlin, Aug. 1.

In view of the outbreak of lawlessness following the elections, Dr. Brüning, Deputy Commissioner in Prussia, has issued, what is described as a final warning to the Government to adopt draconic measures, if the political truce is not respected. He threatens the newspaper *Preuss* with strict penalties if it inflames feeling.—*Reuter.*

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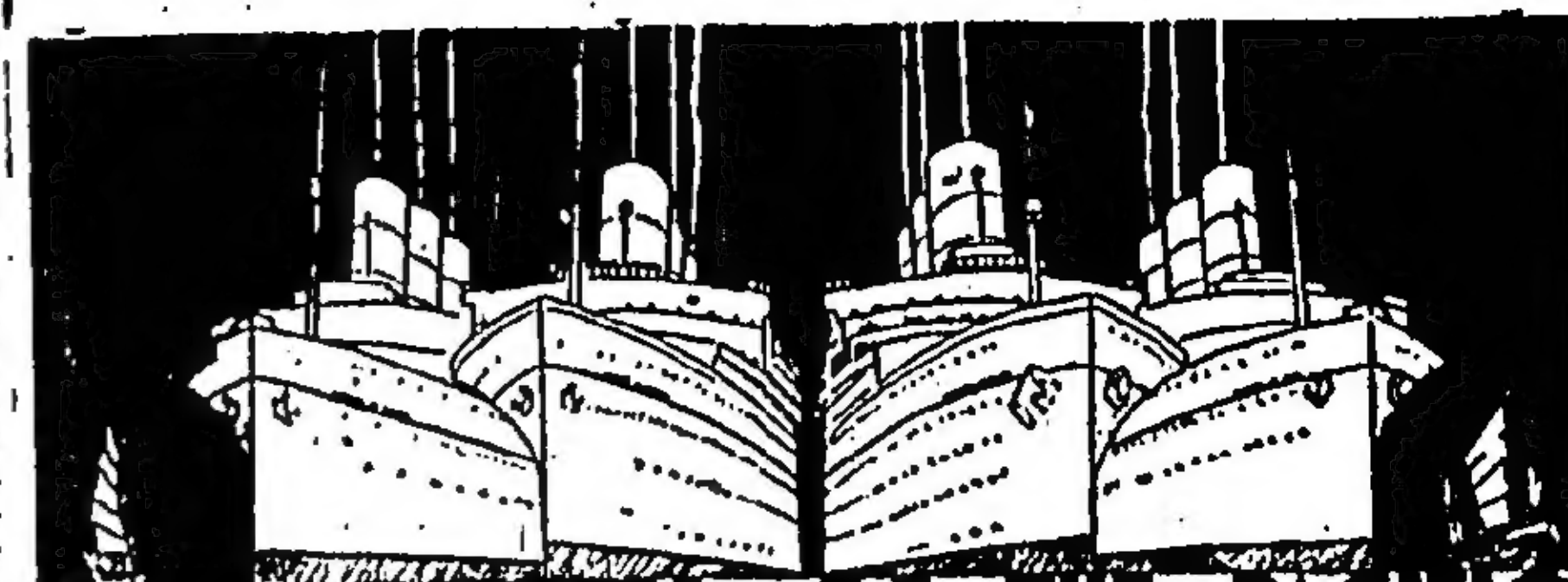
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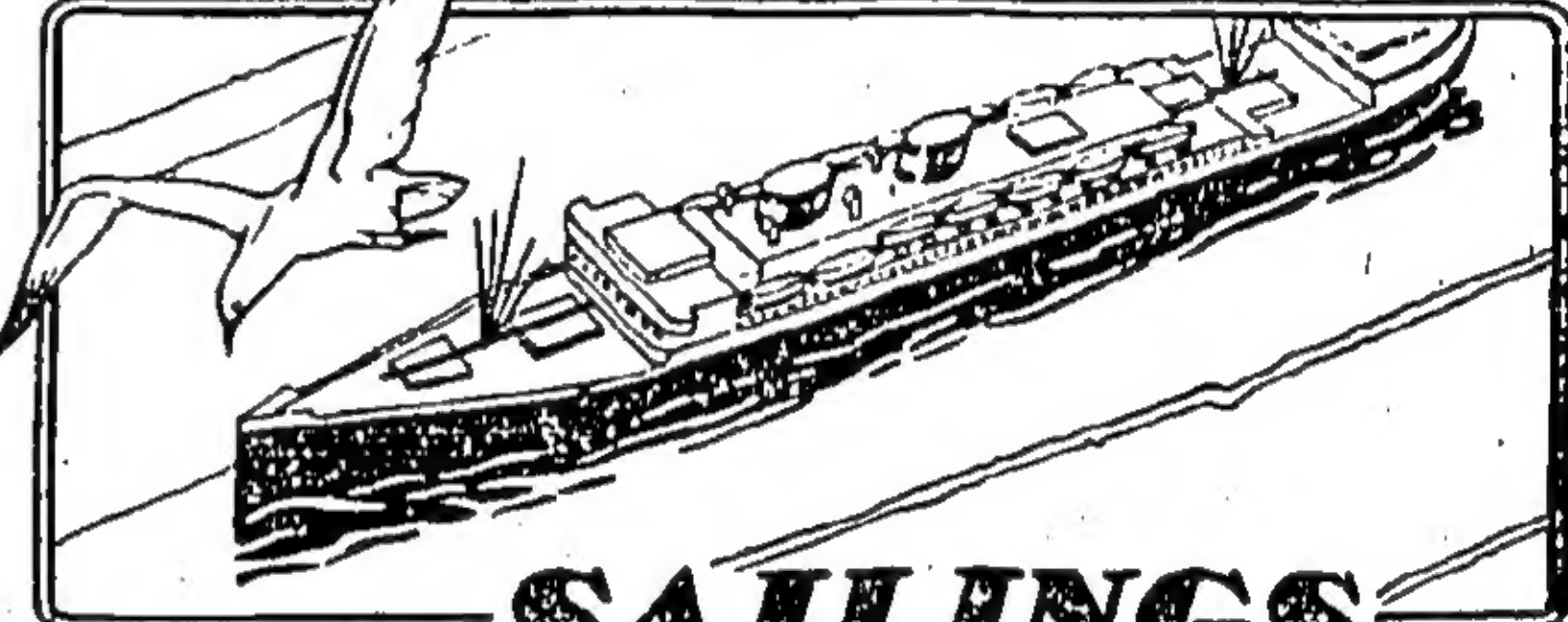
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A duet, "L'Encore," by Herbert, arranged for the clarinet and flute played respectively by Mr. A. Vernick and Mr. S. Liporitz, with full orchestral accompaniment, was well received, as was the cello solo "Cantilena" played by Mr. Podolsky, from whom an encore was demanded, and to this he responded with "Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond."

Special mention is due to the vocal items "Arise O Sun" and "Little Lady of the Moon," ably sung by Mr. C. Reg. Anderson accompanied on the piano by Mr. W. R. Fleming, and also with cello accompaniment.

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[The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong announced on Saturday, that the payment of the instalment of the Japanese portion of the Boxer Indemnity, due on July 31 amounting to £33,000 is being withheld for the time being.]

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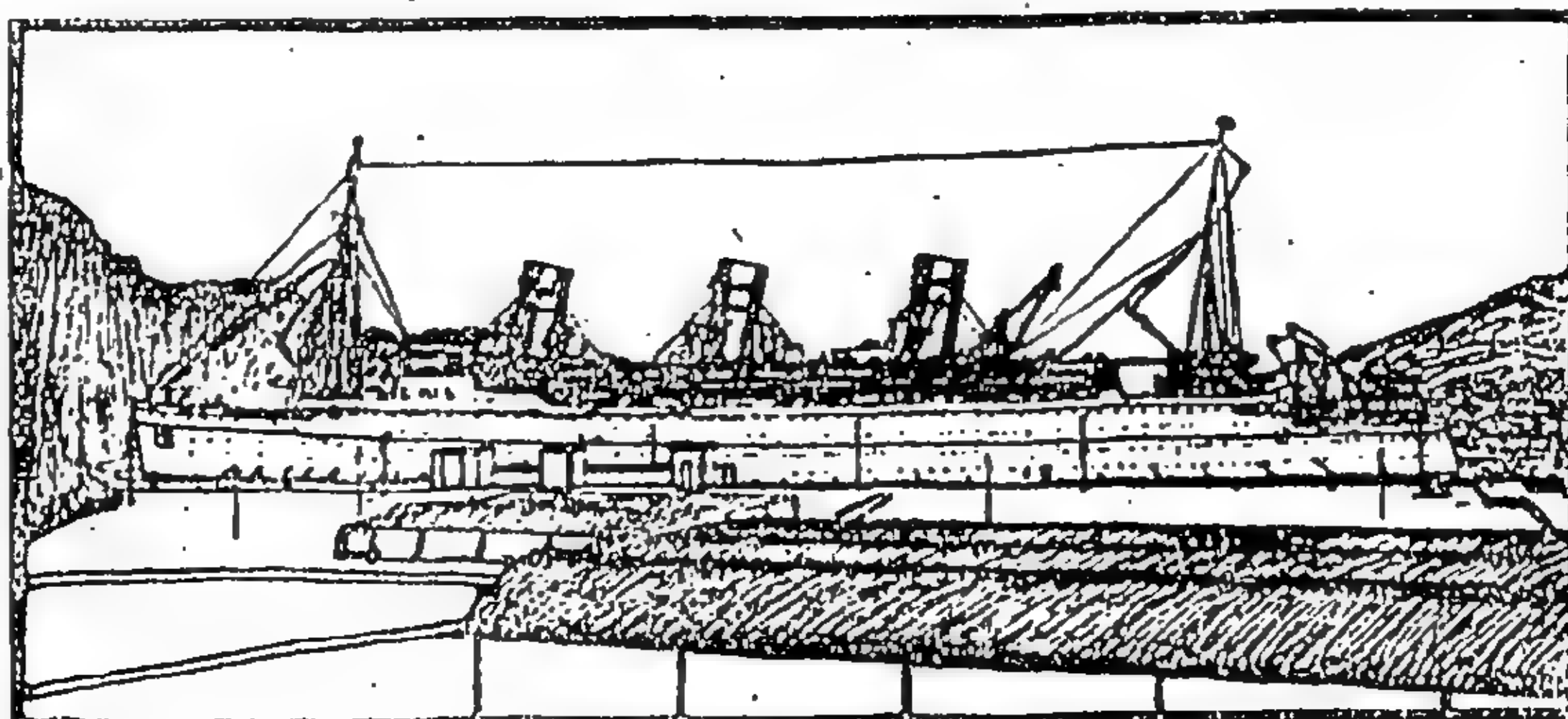
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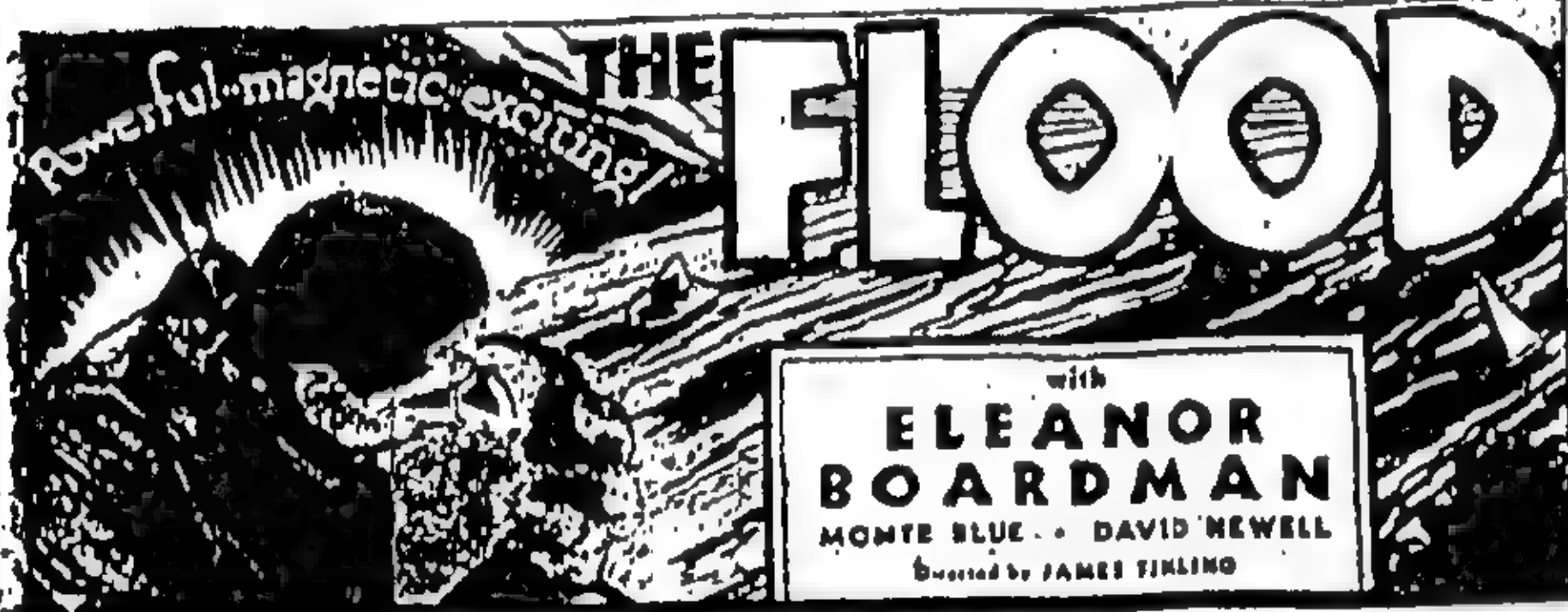
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THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL ISSUED

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, 2nd, August at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection: Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 4th, for a general inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

Strength. Constables R309 Lo Shing Leung and R349 Chan Sau Ping have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad and posted to the Hong-kong Section as from July 19th, and 26th, respectively.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, August 5th, at the Central Police Station. All members must attend. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Strength. The following have been permitted to resign from the Reserve Emergency Unit, as from 19th, July 1932:

Constables R426 A. Winch, R437 F. A. Broadbridge and R441 B. I. Bickford.

Motor Patrol. A motor patrol will be carried out on Friday, August 5th, for all members. They will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. Uniform optional.

Equipment. All those members who have returned their black belts will draw new belts from the Police Storekeeper any time next week. (Sd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

ARTS AND CRAFTS

MODERN FACTORY TO BE INSTALLED

Having acquired a large extension of land in Shaikwan Road, Quarry Bay, the well known firm of Arts and Crafts, designers of furniture and architectural decorators, are planning to erect thereon a modern and model factory for the manufacture of art furniture, architectural joinery, ornamental fibrous plaster, castings in bronze etc., copper, stained, etched and leaded glass work, etc.

The plot of land acquired comprises 20,000 square feet and will practically all be built over, so that the factory will be of no mean dimensions. No final plans have been prepared up to the present, but it is understood that the buildings will include a specially constructed wood kiln and a cold storage plant equipped for the preservation of carpets and furs. There is also to be a modern dry cleaning establishment.

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ENDURANCE FLIGHT

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE TO ATTACK RECORD

London, Aug. 1. An attempt by Mrs. Victor Bruce, noted woman flier who was in Hongkong in the course of a world flight last year, on the world endurance flying record, is soon to be made. Mrs. Bruce is setting her cap at the 27 days recorded by the Hunter brothers in the United States two years ago. One of the brothers was killed shortly after establishing this record.

Mrs. Bruce will have her machine refuelled in the air five times a day with 80 gallons of petrol, and will employ four other aeroplanes in this process.

She will also have the use of a special meteorological service which will keep her posted as to when bad weather may be expected and where to go in order to avoid it. She will not, therefore, remain in the same vicinity, but will dodge all over England.

FLOOD HAVOC IN CANTON

SUFFERING IN HOME FOR AGED

Canton, Aug. 1. Further disclosures concerning the calamitous rainstorm, which swept Canton during the week-end, have been made through the Police and various reports to hand, stating that the casualty list might have been much bigger but for the splendid rescue work undertaken by the Police, marines and charitable associations.

The most tragic occurrence was at the Home for the Aged where the Police report the rescue of two hundred old men and women from the flooded building. These victims were in a very weak condition owing to the length of time they were exposed to chill and fear. Ninety-seven dead bodies were found in the lower portion of the building and in the majority of cases the victims were women.

Lorries for Rescue Work.

When the first report of the plight of the Home for the Aged reached the Police the latter summoned scores of motor lorries which were used to take the dead bodies to the mortuary and the injured to Fong Bin Hospital and near-by charitable institutions.

The Police worked from three o'clock in the morning until dawn before the hundreds of trapped victims in the Aged Home were rescued from the doomed building.

The Police authorities acknowledge the kindness of the motor bus companies in putting numerous vehicles at their disposal during the storm when appeals for assistance came every minute from different parts of the city. Many sampans were also commandeered by the workers to take distressed pedestrians to safety.

Sampans Population's Distress.

A scene of great confusion was witnessed on the bund when the hundreds of junks and sampans were taken by surprise with the rapid approaching of the storm. Many sampans people abandoned their craft and squatted on the bund.

In the Pak Lin Tong and other streets near the Bund the Police rounded up about 100 sampans people who were in distress and these were removed to the sub-

BORDER CLASHES.

CHINA'S REASONS FOR LACK OF INFORMATION

Peking, Aug. 1.

Official quarters attribute the lack of information from Gen. Tang Yu-lin (Jehol Governor) regarding Japanese aeroplane activities on the Jehol-Fengtien border, to bad communications between Chaoyang and Jehol and think that Tang Yu-lin has not received the report of air raids.

They express satisfaction that the Japanese have at last admitted that Ishimoto was captured by irregulars.

Regarding the clash to the north of Shanhaikwan, the same circles have no information, but belittle the incident, pointing out that since the clash occurred in Manchukuo territory, it was probably one between Japanese and volunteers, who have been very active recently.—Reuter's Special.

police stations awaiting the abatement of the flood before they were sent back to the boats.

Hundreds of residents have been rendered homeless following the demolition of many houses in Tai Pak Chick Street, Mong Koi Shu Street, Pak Ling Street, Poon Fook Street, Hau Lau Fong Street, Pak Wong Street, Ho Pak Street and in the suburban villages surrounding Canton and Honam.

Eighty members of the Fong Bin Hospital together with hundreds of coolies worked incessantly the whole of Saturday in combing the demolished structures in the flooded areas, and according to authorities of this hospital about 86 corpses have been found so far.

Government Mint Flooded.

The Government Mint was seriously damaged and flooded early on Friday evening and one wall collapsed. The machinery was submerged and it is believed that some of the mechanical parts and furniture must have been washed away.

Lack of attention to the sewers in the newly built roads is blamed as the primary cause of the inundation in the maulos. Engineering experts believe that many more sewers should have been provided when the roads were first constructed.

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PARAGUAY APPEALS
TO THE LEAGUE

BOLIVIA BENT ON WAR

SEVENTEEN KILLED
IN ONE CLASH

Asuncion, Aug. 1.
The Government of Paraguay have cabled to the League of Nations charging Bolivia with violating Articles Ten and Eleven of the League Covenant.

Under Article Ten, members undertake to respect the territorial integrity of other members, and under Article Eleven, members may invoke a meeting of the Council in the event of a war or a threat of war.

It is announced from La Paz that eight Bolivians and nine Paraguayans have been killed in the course of an engagement at Toledo.—Reuter.

The Paraguayan Parliament, in the meantime, has approved the President's request for the mobilization of all forces.

MEDIATION OFFER.

It was reported this morning from Santiago de Chile that the Argentine Government, Brazil and Chile had jointly called upon Bolivia and Paraguay to cease hostilities—several serious border incidents have occurred—and to accept neutral mediation in their dispute.

The three South American governments also urged upon Bolivia and Paraguay that a provisional neutral zone be established in the disputed territory.

It has been learned from Washington that the Bolivian Government has rejected the mediation proposals of the three countries nearest to the belligerents.—Reuter.

HONGKONG'S AIR SERVICES

GOVERNMENT POLICY SOUGHT

The Hon. Mr. W. K. L. Shenton is to ask three questions, at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Government's policy regarding air mail services. These are as follows:

1. Will Government inform this Council of Government's policy in reference to an air mail service (a) Between Hongkong and French Indo-China, (b) Between Hongkong and Canton, and (c) Between Hongkong and Shanghai?

2. Has Government ascertained whether the French Government and Chinese Government are prepared to co-operate in such enterprises, and if so on what terms?

3. Is Government prepared to financially assist private enterprise in any or all of the above air lines?

MAGAZINE GAP MOTOR ROAD

QUESTIONS FOR THE COUNCIL

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., will ask the following questions:

1. Has the Government got any estimate of the cost of making a motor-road from May Road to Magazine Gap? If so, what is the amount of such estimate?

2. In the event of such a road being made, what would (approximately) be the saving of distance, as compared with the Stubbs Road route, in travelling by motor-car to Magazine Gap from (i) The General Post Office, (ii) The May Road Station?

BIG CHINESE STORES THREATENED

BOMB ATTACKS BY AN
ANTI-JAPANESE GANG.

(“Telegraph” Special).

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
The three biggest department stores in Shanghai, Sincere's, Wing On's, and the Sun Sun establishment, all Chinese-owned and operated, have received threatening letters from the “Bloody Group” for the extermination of traitors, stating that if the stores continue, after one week, to sell Japanese goods, they will be bombed.—Reuter.

The “Death” of Ma Chan-shan

Possibility of An Error

Harbin, Aug. 2.
The Japanese now admit that they may be mistaken in asserting that General Ma Chan-shan, the most prominent of the anti-Manchukuo leaders, was killed at Hailun.

According to the information they now supply, after a fierce battle between Chinese “Volunteers” and a Tanaka detachment of five miles to the north of Hailun, a corpse was found on the battlefield, wearing the uniform of a Chinese Lieutenant-General.

NOT IDENTIFIED.

It was immediately assumed by the officer commanding the Tanaka detachment that the dead officer was General Ma Chan-shan although he was not identified. It was thought, it appears, that Ma Chan-shan was with the forces which fell across the path of the Japanese troops.

The corpse is probably being brought to Harbin for identification.

Japanese military state that near the corpse were found three baskets full of paper yen and twenty gold bars.—Reuter.

NANKING DENIAL.

Nanking, Aug. 2.
The Japanese reports of Ma Chan-shan's death are officially denied. It is stated that wireless messages have been received from him which state that he is directing the operations of his troops against the Japanese.—Reuter.

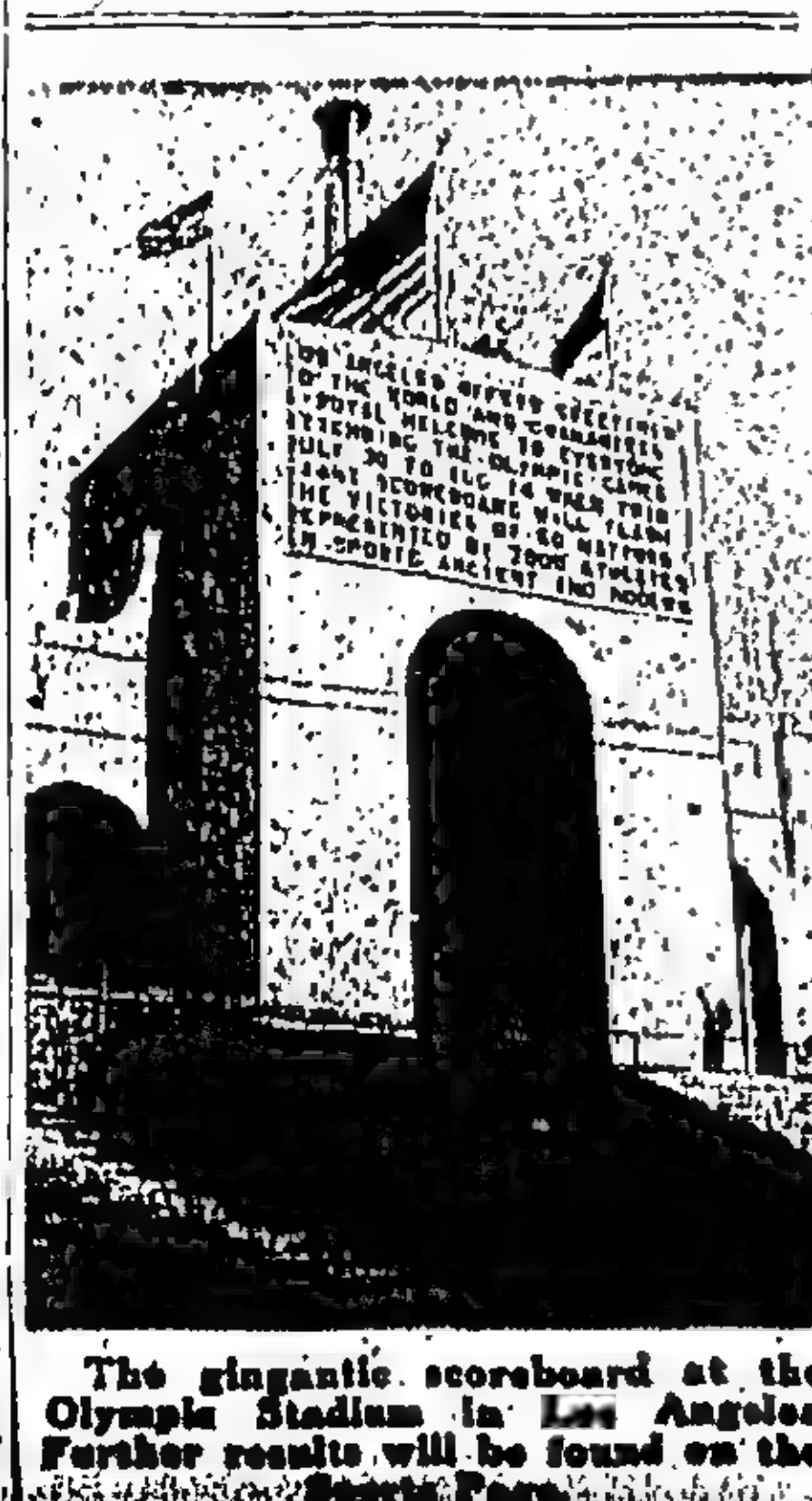
DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

SILVER SLIGHTLY UP

There is no change in the Hongkong dollar to-day, the rate remaining at 1s. 3 3/8d. The local market is dull, with a slightly easier undertone.

There is no silver quotation from London, yesterday being a holiday.

In New York, silver is up 1/8th, with the market steady.



The gigantic scoreboard at the Olympic Stadium in Los Angeles. Further results will be found on the Sports Page.

ELECTION DISORDERS

REST OF GERMANY
CALMS DOWN

SPECULATION ON NEXT GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Aug. 1.

With every indication that Herr von Papen with his government of pre-war conceptions continuing to rule, the city and the Rhineland have almost magically returned to a normal atmosphere.

The necessity of the warning issued by Herr Bracht, the Deputy Commissioner of Prussia and virtual Dictator, threatening drastic measures if the political truce decreed is not respected, has, however, been exemplified by incidents at Koenigsberg.

KOENIGSBERG OUTRAGES.

Here, there have been a series of outrages so serious that the police have been heavily reinforced and are patrolling the streets in armoured cars to prevent further clashes between the Nazis and the Communists.

Speculation is rife regarding what will transpire when on August 30 the new Reichstag is convened.

In the best informed quarters, the opinion is expressed that the Government hopes to secure a working majority with a programme not too circumscribed by party considerations.

The Government is waiting for the election fever to subside before devising a plan; though it will presumably be drawn up upon the lines of the Chancellor's pre-election manifesto.—Reuter.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES PITCHERS POUNDED

Twenty-three Hits and
Eighteen Runs

New York, Aug. 1.
Vigil Davis hit a home run for the Phillies in a remarkable game to-day, when the Pirates were badly defeated. The Phillies trounced their pitchers to the tune of 23 hits and scored 18 runs.

Cleveland and the Athletics again indulged in a tight game, a single run settling the issue. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	2	7	1
St. Louis	4	11	1
Philadelphia	18	23	2
Pittsburgh	5	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	0	1	0
Philadelphia	1	5	0
Detroit	3	11	3
New York	6	12	0

ALLEGED THEFT OF DIAMONDS

WAITING FOR PAPERS
FROM JAVA.

Pending the arrival of the necessary depositions and the requisition for his extradition to Java, D. D. Dohse, who was arrested in Hongkong in connexion with the alleged theft by bailies of a quantity of diamonds, was again remanded by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for one week formally.

The defendant, who was formerly in the employ of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, is charged with stealing 37 baïles diamonds.



Herr von Papen, who is likely to remain Germany's Chancellor as a result of the elections though he may be compelled to seek the aid of Herr Bruening, his dismissed predecessor.

THIEPVAL WAR MEMORIAL

UNVEILED BY PRINCE
OF WALES

HISTORIC SCENE

(“Telegraph” Special).

Thiepval, Aug. 1.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to-day unveiled a memorial to 73,000 British officers and men who fell in the Somme during the war and have no known graves.

With the unveiling, there are now no British dead without names appearing on some memorial.

Sir Edwin Lutyens designed the memorial which was unveiled to-day. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Amiens in the presence of President Lebrun, M. Herriot and many distinguished military officers.

PRINCE'S SPEECH.

The Prince of Wales said:—“These myriad names, carved in stone and printed on almost endless pages, must form no ‘Book of the Dead.’ If they are to ‘live for evermore,’ they must be a living part of a new Book of Life—a foundation and a guide to a better civilisation, from which war shall be banished and in which national bitterness, selfishness and greed shall be banished before the spirits of the dead.”

President Lebrun also spoke.—Reuter.

PROMOTION FOR MR. MURAI.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY
KIRIN CONSUL

(“Telegraph” Special).

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
Mr. Kuramatsu Murai, who for two years has held the important post of Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, has been promoted to a post at the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Mr. Murai, who played an important part in the events which preceded the Shanghai War, only recently left hospital where he had been for several weeks following the injuries he received in the Hongkew Park bombing outrage.

Mr. Murai will be succeeded in Shanghai by Mr. Itaro Ishii, at present Japanese Consul-General in Kirin.—Reuter.

to the value of 2,200 guilders (approximately \$3,800 Hongkong Currency), the property of J. Groen of Soekaboem.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) said he was in receipt of a letter from the Consul to the effect that the depositions, including, he hoped, the requisition, were due in Hongkong by the Tjibadak on Tuesday next.

NEW WORKS AT SHING MUN

SECOND SECTION TO COST \$9,200,000

More than nine million dollars will be needed to carry out the work in connexion with the second section of the Shing Mun scheme, approval of which is to be sought at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution on the subject:—

(a) That this Council approves the construction of the works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, 2nd Section, at an estimated cost of \$9,200,000.

\$75,000 THIS YEAR.

(b) That this Council au-

thorizes the sum of \$75,000 out of the said sum of \$9,200,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of this sum of \$75,000 during the financial year 1932 from the surplus balances of the Colony.

A further resolution to be moved on Thursday is in the following terms:—

That with reference to the Colonial Secretary's motion passed on the 10th December, 1931, this Council approves of the additional expenditure of \$15,000 on the filters in connexion with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, during the financial year 1932, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

RIDER MAIN DECISION

ABANDONMENT BY
GOVERNMENT

COMPULSORY METERAGE TO ALL HOUSES

The Government has now decided to abandon the rider main system, and a motion to this effect is being introduced in the Legislative Council on Thursday.

At the same meeting, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will put a series of questions dealing with various aspects of the rider main system.

The first question to be put by Mr. Kotewall is in the following terms:

SUPPLY TO HOUSES.

“With reference to the questions which I put in this Council on the 19th May, 1932, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary's reply thereto, and in view of the water situation having greatly improved since that date, will the Government state whether it is prepared immediately to re-introduce a direct supply of water to the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts for, say, 8 hours a day with if necessary, a corresponding decrease in the hours of supply to metered houses and the street-fountains, so as to permit of a fairer distribution among all classes of the population, and to reduce the risk of a spread of cholera-infection through contamination of water-receptacles exposed in the streets, and through water being drawn from possibly contaminated sources such as nullahs and streams.

“The defect of Middlesex was also spelt out Saturday when they were dismissed before tea for the paltry total of 140 runs. Their collapse was brought about by Maurice Tate, who bowled with brilliant efficiency right through the match and seems determined to emphasise his claims to inclusion in the M. C. C. Australia side.

He took 7 wickets for 28 runs in Middlesex's first innings. Sussex replied with 275 and a fight, with Middlesex's batting strength, still seemed possible. Again, however, Maurice Tate was instrumental in bringing about a collapse, taking 6 wickets for 30 runs. Middlesex failed to avert an innings defeat, the last wicket falling at 98.—Reuter.

The bowls match between A.M. Hollands and R.F. Luz which was down to be played at the K.C.C. this afternoon, has been unavoidably postponed.

Council the time has come for the Colony to abandon the principle of the rider main system, substituting therefor the principle of compulsory meterage to all house supplies to which the alternative shall be a free supply from street

GOVERNMENT MOTION.

Later in the meeting, the Hon. Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution:

“That in the opinion of this

DAIRY FARM BURGLARY

IRON SAFE TAKEN
AWAY

FOUND HIDDEN IN
A FIELD

\$2,000 RECOVERED

An iron safe, containing a sum of \$2,000, was removed bodily by thieves who forced an entry into the office of Mr. A. Stevenson, Manager of the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, last night.

An expert gang of burglars appear to have been concerned. Apparently, they were seeking to break open the safe when they were frightened. They fled, but took the safe with them.

The safe was later discovered, partially concealed, in a field about 200 yards from the scene of the burglary. Working on the assumption that the burglars could not have got far away with a heavy safe unless they had a vehicle for its transport, the surrounding fields were scoured and the safe found.

BAR SAWN THROUGH.

An iron bar in the window of Mr. Stevenson's office had been sawn through to enable the burglars to force an entry. The intruders then appear to have concentrated on the safe.

While seeking a means of forcing it open, the thieves were disturbed or feared imminent discovery, for they abandoned their efforts, and instead, carried the safe bodily away.

The office was last visited by one or other of the persons connected with the Dairy Farm at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, and between that hour and 4.10 this morning when the attempt was discovered, the thieves appear to have had a free field for the laborious job of sawing through the iron bar.

After the safe was found to be missing, a search was made, it being thought that without proper means of transport, the heavy receptacle could not have been taken far away. This assumption proved correct. It was recovered in a field not 200 yards from the office.

The sum of \$2,000 in the safe was found intact.

LOCAL FISHING TLAGEDY

FATAL SLIP ON ROCKS

The death, under extremely tragic circumstances, of Mr. F. L. Marques, of 39, Ashley Road, Kowloon, occurred yesterday while the deceased gentleman was fishing together with a party of relatives and friends at a spot on the Castle Peak Road near Ruttonjee Bungalow.

It appears that the late Mr. Marques slipped on the rocks and struck his head in falling. When picked up he was unconscious and although everything possible was done, he was found to be dead when taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The late Mr. Marques was a member of a highly respected and popular local family and was 41 years of age. He was employed at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. He leaves a widow and seven children, the eldest of whom is only thirteen years. To them will be extended the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

The late Mr. Marques was a member of the committee of St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association and a very keen supporter of the College football team. By his death the Association loses one of its most enthusiastic and

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♠A-K	♠J-9-6-4
♥7-6-2	♥A-J-9
♦K-7-5-4-2	♦Q-10-9
♣9-6-4	♣10-5-2
♠Q-10-8-7-2	♠A-K-Q-7-3
♥Q-8-5	
♦A-8-3	
♣J-8	

The Bidding.

Mr. Karn sat South and opened the contracting with one club. He and his partner, Mr. Jacoby, were using the one over one bid. Mr. Jacoby in the North now bid one diamond. This one over one bid requires partner to keep the bidding open at least once. East passed and Mr. Karn in the South now bid one no trump. Mr. Jacoby went to two no trump and Mr. Karn, who is a strong believer in the fact that in tournament play a favourable opening, a squeeze play or an end play may produce that extra trick needed for game, went to three no trump.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and led the seven of spades, his fourth best spade. The trick was won in dummy with the king. Mr. Karn could count only seven tricks if the clubs break. Nine tricks might be made if both aces lay right. At least it was worth the chance, so a small club was led from dummy. Mr. Karn played the queen, seemingly finessing. The next play is the jack of diamonds, which looks to West as if declarer is going to take a finesse, so he plays the three-spot, but the king is played from dummy, which holds the trick. Now a small heart is led from dummy and East played second hand low, the nine spot. Mr. Karn went in with the king which held the trick. Four straight clubs and the ace of spades were then taken by the declarer. He granted the last four tricks, but by leading to his kings early Mr. Karn made his contract of three no trump.

OBITUARY**POLICE FOOTBALLER DIES IN HOSPITAL**

Police sporting circles sustained a heavy loss by the death which occurred yesterday afternoon of Lance Sergeant S. Thorpe at the early age of 25 years.

Sgt. Thorpe was admitted to the Victoria Hospital three weeks ago. His condition took a turn for the worse during the week-end, and he died at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Sergeant Thorpe joined the Police Force on August 1, 1930. He was a native of Grimsby, Yorkshire, and leaves a number of relatives at home. He was a very popular member of the Police Force, and was prominent in football and hockey, playing for the Police in both games. In football he played right half for the Police team for the past two seasons.

He was recently transferred from the West Point district to the detective staff on waterfront searching duties. Of a genial disposition, he was well liked by his superiors and colleagues.

The funeral takes place this afternoon.

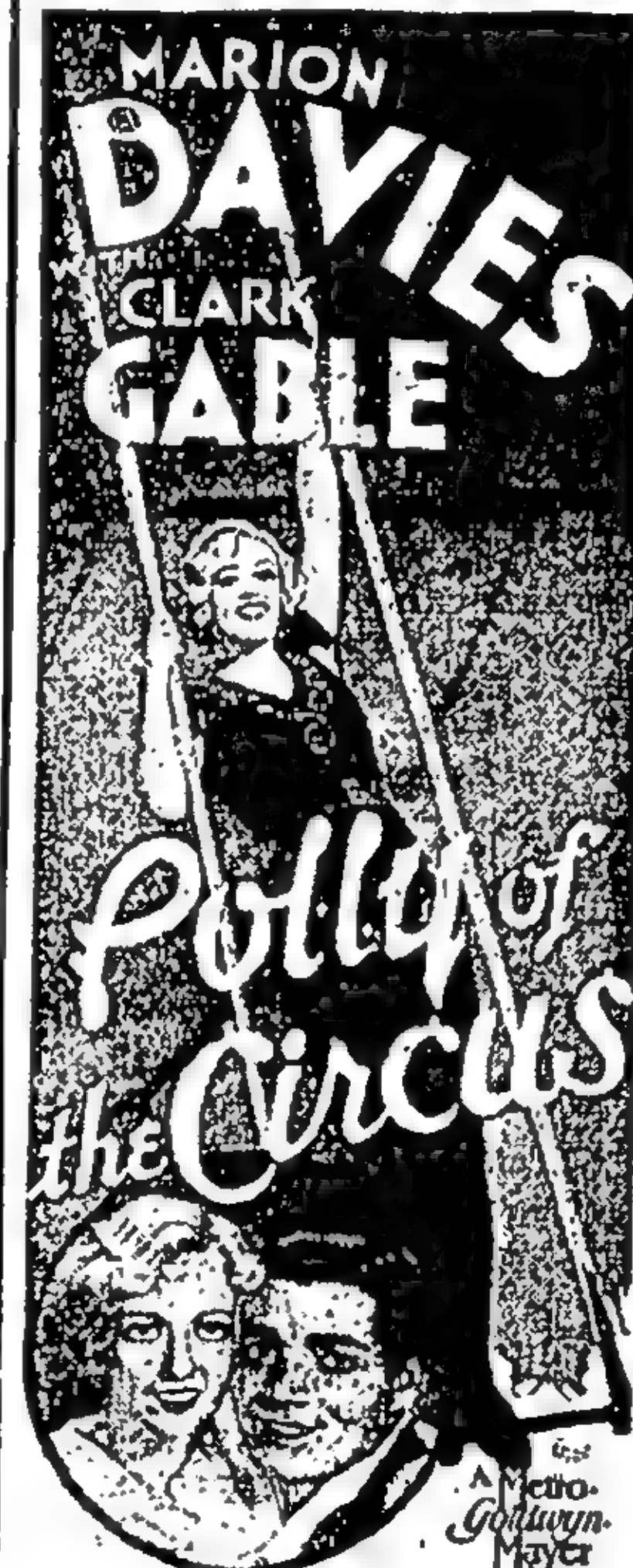
LATE MISS MARSH.**FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY**

The funeral of the late Miss Biddy Eliza Marsh, whose death occurred at the Matilda Hospital on Sunday, took place in the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The Rev. L. N. Watkins conducted the service at the graveside. The chief mourners were her mother, Mrs. J. Marsh, her cousin, Miss E. Smith and Captain F. Smith.

Among those present were Mr. W. A. Thomson, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. E. C. Sadick, Mr. C. Johnson, Captain M. MacKechnie, Mr. J. Lewis, Miss M. A. Bough, Mrs. A. Leong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. B. Rosset, Miss J. Thomson, and others.

There was a profusion of wreaths, among which were noticed the following.—From her Sorrowing Mother, Ethel, Alfred, Eddie, Eddie's mother, Smithy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Lai and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hon and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. Mrs. M. F. d' Assis and family, Lucy Ng, Mrs. S. A. Kraul and Sons (Amoy), Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Kwok, Mrs. A. Leong and family, Miss M. A. Bough, Captain D. Morgan, Mr. O. Sadick, Captain T. Owens, Captain F. Baylis, Mr. J. W. McNaught, Mr. R. H. Charles, Mr. Chat Yee, Mr. Tang Fung-chow, Mr. Tang Kam-chiu, Mr. Kwong Kien, Mr. Kong Kee, Mr. Henry F. C. Chen, Captain and Officers s.s. Paul Beau, Captain and Officers s.s. Tung On and others.

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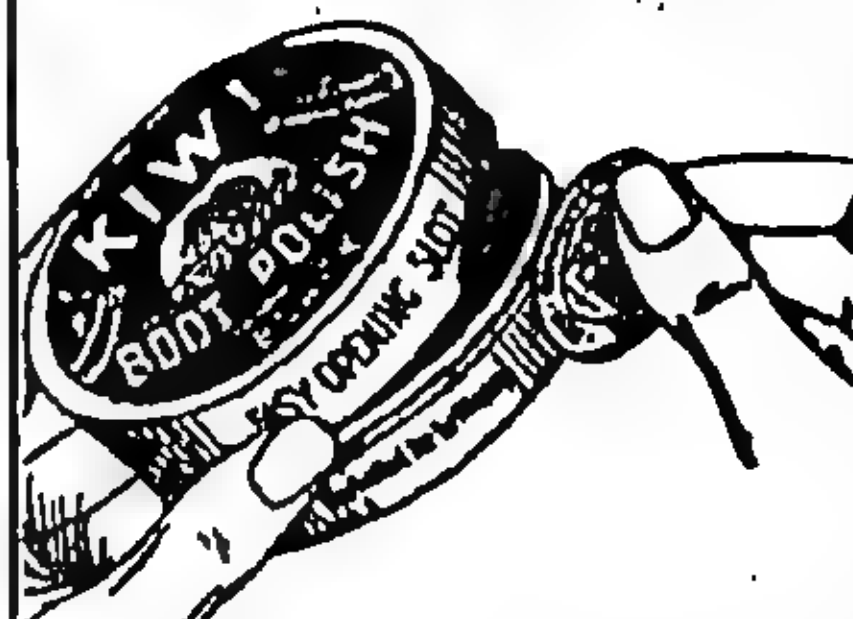
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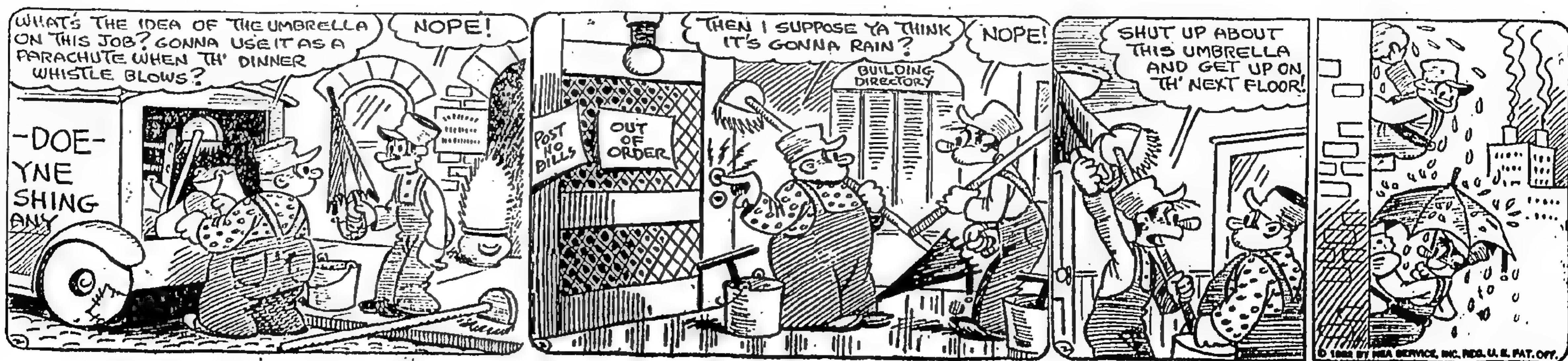
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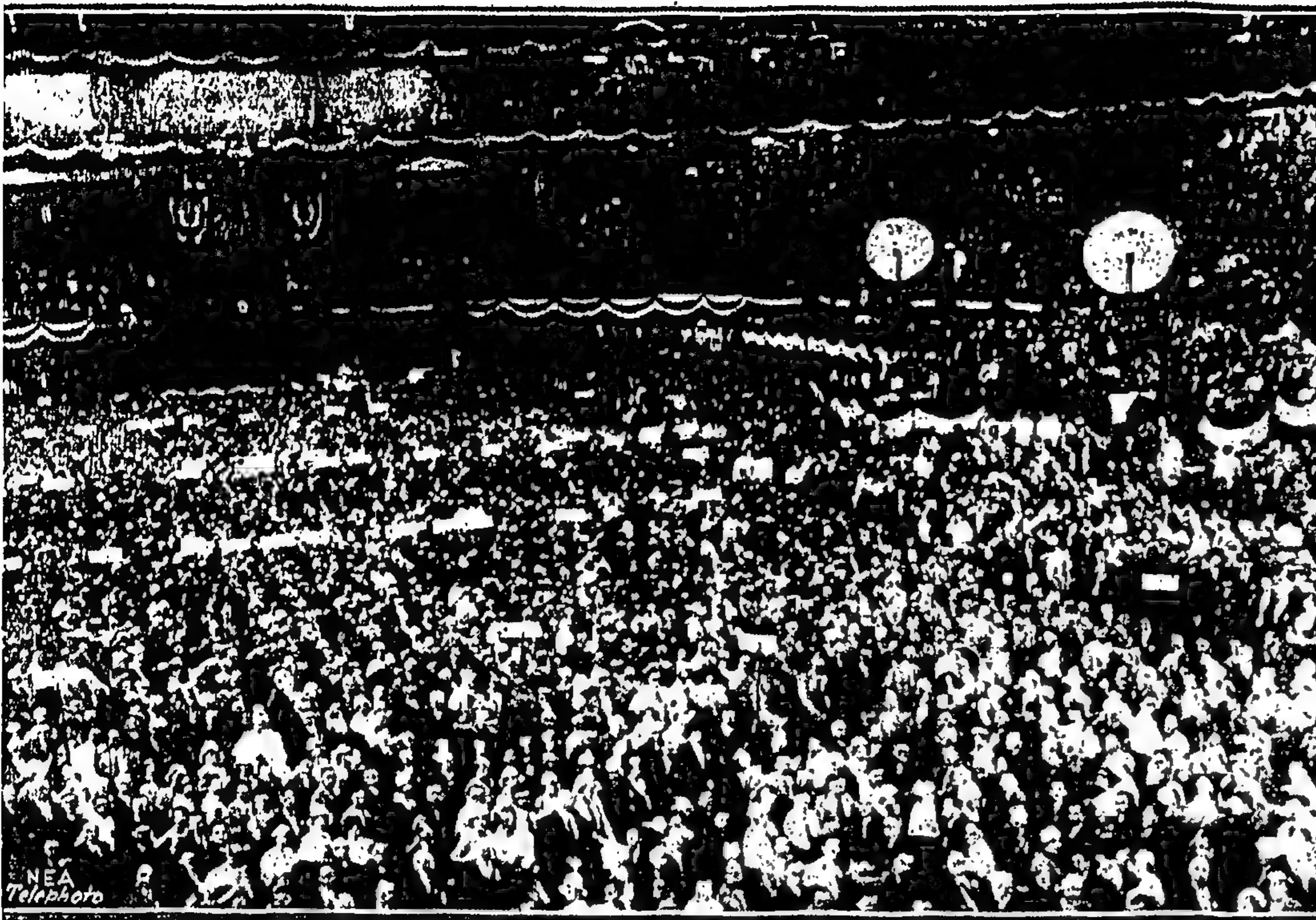
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Communist party candidates in the U. S. presidential election are William Z. Foster, top, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, and James W. Ford, Alabama Negro. Foster has led the Communist party since its organization.



Calmly stepping out of a plane almost five miles above the Sacramento Valley, in California, Smaranda Braescu, 23 (above), pretty Rumanian girl, dropped 24,000 feet to the ground to set a new world's parachute jump record for women.



A big demonstration at the Democratic national convention, showing the tumult following Senator Barkley's keynote speech promise of solution of the prohibition question. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt was nominated for the Presidency. He began his election campaign on Saturday.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Cherry Dixon, pretty, 19, tells her mother who is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, reporter on the Wellington News. Cherry has few friends because her wealthy parents consider most of the other young people of the town socially inferior. She has become acquainted with Phillips without her parents' knowledge. She and Dan lunch together and are about to start for a drive in Cherry's roadster when another reporter tells Dan the city editor has been trying to find him. The newcomer says, "Don't you know what's happened?"

CHAPTER II

Cherry could not hear what the two men were saying. Dan had swung around with his back toward her. The newcomer—still short of breath—seemed excited. He clung to Dan's arm and his gimlet eyes flashed eagerly. "But I can't!" Phillips objected as he turned back to the roadster. He put one hand on the door. "I don't know where she is and besides I've got a date and can't break it!"

"The Boss'll be sore!" "Yeah? Tell him to jump in the lake!"

The stranger hesitated. Dan stepped into the roadster and slammed the door. The other turned and disappeared through the hotel's revolving door.

"Now then," said Dan with a sigh, "that's settled. Where're we heading for—Stewart Road?"

Cherry looked at him inquiringly. Instead of replying she asked, "Why didn't you introduce your friend?"

"Dizzy? Oh, say, you wouldn't want to meet a guy like Dizzy. He's the office nit-wit."

Cherry had started the motor and the roadster drew out into the street. Evidently the answer did

not satisfy her, for she persisted:

"Does he work on the News too?"

"Thinks he does. Dizzy's a pest." There were several minutes during which the business of making headway in the crowded street absorbed the girl's attention. Phillips seemed trying to affect a carefree manner. He was not quite successful.

"Know what that sap wanted?" he demanded a moment later.

"Said Bates expected me to go to work. Can you beat that? On my day off! After I spent half the night chasing those kidnapers, too. Well, I won't do it, that's all!"

"He seemed rather excited."

Dan's answer was monosyllabic, almost a snort.

They left Twelfth street, turning into a less crowded thoroughfare. Again Dan broke the silence. He said in a tone that tried to be casual:

"Duke Smith broke out of jail this morning."

"Duke Smith—the guy who robbed the Wellington National. He was in the county jail waiting to be sent down to state prison. They only sentenced him Monday. Well, an hour ago he made his getaway!"

"Was that what that man you called Dizzy told you?"

Phillips nodded. Somehow the young man's composure was unconvincing. Beneath it there was restlessness. "Bates wanted me to see Inez Malloy," he explained.

"She's Smith's girl friend."

"And they wanted you to—"

Phillips interrupted. "I don't know where she is."

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Phillips smiled at such innocence. "Well, not exactly. Inez probably knew all about it before it happened. There's a chance she and Smith are together. Not likely, but a chance. Anyhow the papers will be trying to get her to talk. Cops too. That is, if they can find her!"

"But, Dan," Cherry interrupted, "if it's so important don't you think you should go back? Our ride doesn't matter. We can go some other time."

Phillips shook his head. "It's my day off," he insisted sulkily. "Let some of the others work for a change. Besides I don't know where Inez is now."

"Do you know her?"

"Sure. She was one of the witnesses during the trial. I went to see her a couple of times. Inez is a smart girl all right."

"Does she—does she love him?"

"Smith? Oh, I suppose so. She testified for him."

"Is she pretty?"

"Yes, if you like 'em like that. Tall and dark. Sort of Spanish looking."

"Claims she used to be on the stage and I guess she was."

Phillips seemed in deep thought as the words broke off. Suddenly, rounding a corner, he caught the girl's arm.

"Cherry!" he half-cried. "Let me out here—at the corner. I just thought of something. Back in a minute—!"

It was a corner cigar store into which Dan Phillips disappeared. Cherry watched him, wide-eyed.

What in the world? There was certainly nothing about the neighborhood to excite anyone. Mystified, she waited. Then all at once she knew why Dan had gone. Telephones. Of course that was it! There would be telephones in the cigar store. But to whom was he telephoning?

She couldn't imagine. It was all strange, but then Dan's whole

life—all that she knew of it—was strange and fantastic. The places he went. The things he did. A newspaper life. It was one of the reasons why from the very first Dan Phillips had seemed so interesting.

A tender half-smile played about the girl's lips. Dan had been flattered at lunch. He praised her costume. The way he had looked at her—

Cherry sighed deliciously. Lost in thought, she did not notice how the time sped. They were such pleasant thoughts. It was all of 15 minutes before the cigar store door opened and Dan reappeared.

He crossed the sidewalk in three leaps, swung into the car. "Broadway!" he exclaimed. "East on Broadway. We've got to get to Taylor avenue—!"

"But Dan! What in the world—?"

"Tell you later. Come on, we've got to hurry!"

Only a moment did Cherry stare blankly. It was all completely meaningless except the fact that Dan wanted her to take him somewhere. Somewhere in a hurry.

The motor was throbbing now. The roadster was off. Cherry increased the speed, driving expertly with the skill of long practice. They cut into Broadway, wide thoroughfare of east-bound traffic. A business district less prosperous than Twelfth street. Traffic lights were with them. The roadster was making good time.

More than once the girl glanced at her companion but Phillips' eyes were on the road. He seemed scarcely aware of her. Why didn't he explain where they were going? What they were going for?

"I don't know where Taylor avenue is, Dan. I've never been there."

"Keep on until we hit Belmont

road. Then turn left. I'll tell you."

He snapped out instructions as though he were a commanding officer. Instead of being offended Cherry caught the contagion of his earnestness. Something exciting was ahead of them. The girl was sure of it!

A red light stopped them at an intersection. Not until then did the young man volunteer, "I think I know where Inez is. Just got the tip. She's liable to leave any minute though. That's why we've got to hurry!"

There were a dozen questions on the tip of Cherry's tongue. They struggled for expression but she held them back. The thrill of having a part in something really exciting—something that would be in the newspapers—was a glowing prospect. It was too great for words.

Cherry did not even notice the change that had come over Dan. Half an hour earlier he had sworn he would let the News and the Malloy story go hang. Now nothing in the world seemed to matter to him except finding Inez Malloy.

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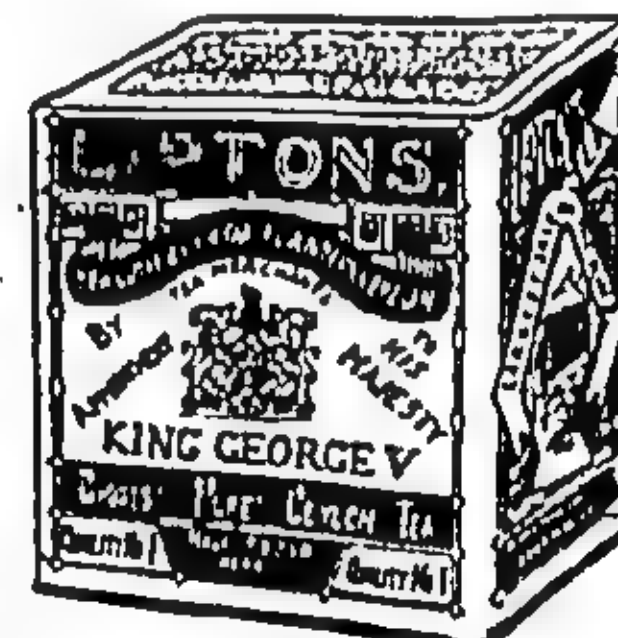
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Amoy	Tilawa	August 3.
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Swatow	Sinkiang .. Wed. Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon .. Wed. Aug. 3.

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Amoy	Tainan .. Wed. Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
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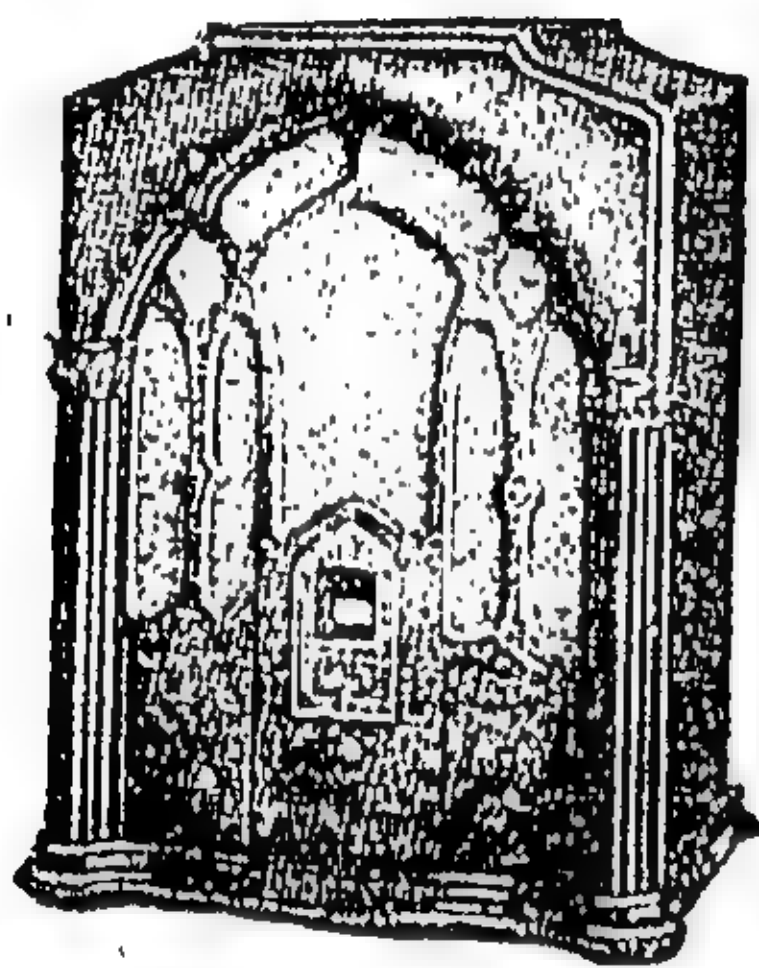
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GERMANY VOTES

In the sense that the German elections have not made it possible for extremists on the one side or the other to dominate the situation, the results must be regarded as satisfactory. As in other countries, the moment is not propitious in Germany for any violent political reaction. A complete triumph for the Nazis might easily have led to undesirable repercussions; as matters are, Herr Hitler and his followers must content themselves with being the largest Party in the Reichstag. In the circumstances, they must get a considerable share of Government posts, but the real control will be in the hands of Dr. Brüning and his supporters of the Centre, since they hold the balance of power. The stalemate was not unexpected, and although it leaves the situation better than it might conceivably have been, there will, we imagine, have to be a deal of reshuffling in the ranks of the von Papen Government. To the outside observer, the position is not altogether clear. The von Papen Government was brought into power under such unusual circumstances and its Ministers so little known outside Germany that it is difficult to see precisely whom it represents. One thing, however, is clear, namely, that the Nazis will expect their strength in the Reichstag to be reflected in the allocation of governmental posts. Moreover, although the Centre holds the balance of power if we reckon on ordinary political alignments, the Nazis will, by virtue of their Parliamentary power, be able to exercise a great influence on the Government's policies.

The conflict of ideas represented by the many political parties in Germany may not, perhaps, be explained in terms of orthodox political doctrine. Indeed, we have seen it put forward that it goes much deeper than that, having to do with the place of money and its social effects on national life. Fathers and sons, we are told, have been speaking a different language on this matter—the fathers, almost to a man, welcoming the plutocratic standards of the nineteenth century, and the sons rebelling against the economic and financial system which has brought the world to its present pass. The sons have received an unexpected, and possibly unwelcome, ally in the grandfathers: people like the East Prussian Junkers and the President who still think in terms of land and

not money. If that fact is taken into account, it becomes easier to understand the hybrid character of the Nazi movement. A large number of the older generation of Germans, especially in the northern and eastern districts, were before the war, and have been still more since, wholly out of sympathy with the big industrial and moneyed interests which had the ear of the Kaiser. These survivors of the old Prussian military and landed aristocracy have a fellow-feeling with the young Conservative revolutionaries which constitute the main body of National Socialism. The revolt has been against a regime and a tendency of which the main object appeared to be the making of Germany safe for plutocracy. The unnatural alliance of Junkers and industrial magnates under von Papen has certainly not been able to stay the collectivist tide, even if the Nazis have not won complete success. Now that the electioneering is all over, the reconstruction of the Government has to be faced. Until that task has been completed, it will not be easy to assess the new situation, or to say whether the stalemate is but the forerunner of a new series of dissolutions of the Reichstag.

Japan's Policy.

Baron Kijuro Shidehara once said that in diplomacy manner was equally important with manners. The dictum might well be repeated to the present directors of Japan's foreign policy. The recent suggestion of a revision of the Nine Power Pact to exclude Manchuria and to provide for the neutralization of areas surrounding the chief ports of China was singularly inappropriate both as to time and source. Japan's plea since she entered Manchuria has been that she has been taking police measures in self-defence. A coach and four could be driven through either phrase at the best of times. In the present instance they have embraced wide military operations from Harbin all the way down the China coast to Swatow. And under cover of them Japan has succeeded in obliterating a Chinese regime over an area in Manchuria as big as England, France, Belgium, Holland, and New Mexico combined. Few people indeed are left who accept the Japanese words for Japan's present activities. The appointment of High Advisers to the Manchukuo Government, the new authority granted to the Commander-in-Chief illustrate the lack of reality about the new State. To many folk, Japan is merely bent on proving that a nation may carry on a war, deny that it is a war, and then claim that the very fact of such a denial constitutes a peaceful settlement. Clearly, any move to force a new international agreement on China would bring down her self-defence plea like a house of cards. To press her recent proposals would not only prove the contention of Japan's critics, but it would also give them ground for saying that the unofficial war is an aggressive war. Unquestionably, something will have to be done sooner or later to develop a new policy toward China. That distressed country has been buried under such a mountain of notes since the Washington Conference that the facts are scarcely discernible. But it was not the delegated part of Japan to make the move.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	July	Aug
West River at Shingling	+41.7	0	21.0	23.5
North River at Tsinzen	+28.4	0	14.5	18.5
North River at Samshui	+27.3	-5.3	12.5	16.0
East River at Shingling	+15.5	-2.5	10.1	12.4

DAY BY DAY

NOBLE MEN AND WOMEN, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE OR CREED, WITHSTAND TEMPTATION, TRIBULATION AND PERSECUTION FOR JUSTICE'S SAKE.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

A thief entered the apartment of Mr. S. M. Ismail, at 467, Hennessy Road, yesterday morning, and made a haul of clothing and jewellery, the value of which was not disclosed.

Liu Kung-man a military officer, staying at the Nanking Hotel in Des Voeux Road Central, has reported to the police that he left an attache case, containing papers and various articles, in a ricksha when alighting outside the Hotel yesterday. He does not know the number of the ricksha.

Arrested after having arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Yue On from Kongsmoon, a Chinese, found in possession of 54 tacks of prepared opium, was fined \$5,000 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, with the alternative of one year's hard labour. The contraband was found in the defendant's belongings.

Stated to have been injured by the explosion of a bomb which he had kept as a curiosity, Tsui Sam-kau, 17, employed as a coolie at the Lok Yee tenhouse at Simshan, in Chinese territory, was yesterday brought down by train by his brother to the Yumml Station, whence he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. He died at 2.16 this morning.

During the week-end, a small fall of rain occurred at the rear of No. 237, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. J. Housler, causing damage to the fence and the back door. In reporting the occurrence to the police yesterday, Mr. Housler expressed his fears that another slide may occur with the next heavy fall of rain, as fissures have appeared on the hillside.

OVERHEARD AT A MAH-JONG PARTY

"And did you see her shoes, my dear? Yes, quite the latest style! They must have cost quite eighteen—there, just look, I've dropped a tile."

"Oh, thank you Mrs. Montague, you really are most kind. Is that the four of circles? Yes, I will if you don't mind."

"And now that makes me Mah-Jong. Yes, I think it's forty-four—And double for a clean hand gives me quite a largish score."

"Yes, really Mrs. Henderson, I overheard her say. She was going to wear her chiffon for the race-meeting to-day."

"Most unsuitable I call it; though some people always will. Yes, it was dear Mrs. Thompson who had such a nasty chill."

"Look, there goes another East Wind and I've just discarded two. And I've thrown away three Dragons so I don't know what to do."

"And now Mrs. Bailey's Banker. Yes, it's your turn after me."

"Was I dreaming, or did somebody say something about ten? I was right? How very welcome, for my throat's quite parched and dry."

"Though with a quiet game like Mah-Jong honestly I can't think why!"

M. N.

OUR WORST SIN IS CONCEIT

Says Andrew Soutar, the Novelist.

THE besetting sin of the nation is conceit—self-conceit. We live in difficult times, but they could be made easier if each one of us took hold of himself, sat down in a chair, and talked, beginning like this:

"Who do you think you are? And why should you reach for a halo every time you take your hat down from the rack? What have you done for the nation as a whole that you walk with your nose in the air? Why not come down to earth and walk with crowds nor lose the common touch?"

Self-conceit is so insidious a disease that it eats into public life like a corrosive acid; it nullifies even those blood ties that are supposed to keep a family together in times of success or adversity. Only the other day I heard a man say—"On three different occasions I have had said to me, 'I can't believe that she is your sister because she is so coarse.'"

No, he was not an illiterate man, as we judge illiteracy, he was a solicitor; he was the guest of his sister, a wealthy woman; he was dependent on her for most of the favours he received in this life, but while he smiled and smiled and remained a villain he was thinking these things. One whisky too many and he felt the urge to give them verbal expression.

Men Worse Than Women.

My experience is that men are infinitely more conceited than women; they seem to develop an extraordinary idea of their own importance. Very few of them leave it to the public to appraise their worth. They conceive an ideal and are incensed if the public does not agree that they have realised it. If it comes to a question of actual contribution to a nation's well-being, only one man in ten thousand has the right to be conceited about his achievements, and his character would be such that he could not possibly be conceited.

A woman may be conceited about her personal appearance, but her object in nine cases out of ten is to make herself more attractive in the eyes of the man. The conceit of a man would lead him to sacrifice the love of the most devoted wife in the world.

And how poor are his grounds on which man bases his conceit. In my own profession—that of writing—conceit borders on the ludicrous. I have met writers in all parts of the world, and I have marvelled that they have been able to get through life without taking a thundering good punch on the chin about once a week.

One poor fellow who had written a couple of indifferent novels used to make his wife stand outside his study door to prevent his being interrupted while he was at work. One day, in his presence, she said to me—"I have written a play."

He flamed at the mouth. How dare she dream of writing in those short respites between clothing the children, devoting her day to them, and putting them to bed? He was the god of the household; why didn't she kneel in homage? But that play was accepted, performed, and brought in a comparatively large sum of money— which he proceeded to spend as quickly as he could.

That is only an incident, but it helps to illustrate my point. In

modern literary circles, among artists, actors, and actresses, singers, and dancers, there is so much conceit that every labourer who toils in the fields all day and empties a cesspool at night for the sake of the extra few shillings has every right to thank heaven that he has been given a man's job.

Up in the Clouds.

After all, what are these self-styled aesthetes if they are not mummors, story-tellers, entertainers, clowns, amusement makers—people who are given the choice of keeping the workers light-hearted while they are doing the real work of the world? Your literary snob has only to go into the British Museum and he will find books, written two or three hundred years ago, which contain all (and more) that he has put into his poor volumes.

Your painter who lingers too long in the line light of his own commissioning, has only to walk into the National Gallery to realise his own impotency. Your actor who sits on the edge of a cloud and surveys the world with contemptuous eye had a forebear who sat at the feet of his kind and was given a juicy bone to gnaw in return for his services. Why don't we try to realise the truth of all this?

If men would put away conceit and try to appraise themselves at their true worth we as a nation might touch greatness in a couple of decades. But we weigh our supposed strength never our known weakness. The love of publicity saps individuality.

Ninety-five per cent. of those men who, by cajolery or subterfuge, get their names into print during their lives will pass away with no more than a couple of lines in an obituary column for which their relatives will pay the prevailing advertisement rates. Cannot they realise that?

Laugh this off, as the Americans say: I know a man who refers to himself as "a famous baronet" because he figured in a divorce case many years ago! Between fame and notoriety there is a wide difference, but conceit bridges the gulf.

In political life conceit sits on energy and endeavour like a hippopotamus sitting on a belated calm that has been left up by the tide. Your Labour member who rose from the people takes more pride in being able to slap a duke on the shoulders and call him "Tommy" than he takes in bringing about a reform that may better the conditions in which the people live.

And, oh! the joy of the plebeian who can say in truth—"I have met the Duchess of Poch-Poch and she told me . . ." And so on.

Cut This Moonshine.

Why cannot we be true to ourselves? Why cannot we cut out all this moonshine about what we think we are and what we really have done? Why cannot we take a grip of ourselves and say—"Well, what really have we done? Isn't there something that we can do for the sake of those who are to follow us?" Why have we not the strength of mind to plant a halo (figuratively) on the head of the fellow who gets on with his job and say, in effect—"I've got a niche to fill, and I'm going to try to fill it?"

Why should we bend the knee to all the mountebanks who try to fool us into the belief that they are greater than we are because they have written a minor novel, or acted a part on the stage, or painted a picture that was inspired by a genius who lived a hundred and more years ago?

In this country to-day there are not fifty men (or women) of whom it could be said—"Ye shall miss them and their greatness."

There are thousands who believe themselves to be so indispensable to the life of the nation that they are worried to death about the dimensions of Westminster Abbey!

Ideals and Idols.

Where lies our greatness, courage, strength of purpose, grip of understanding? I have my own ideals; I have my own idols; I have my own conception of the character that demands respect.

I know of a woman who lived for art; she married a farmer and shrank from the work that is a farmer's portion. She was left to fight out her own salvation and fend for the children who depended on her. With courage that shall never be fully appraised she tackled the job of farming.

Shortly after she was left alone, I asked her—"How are you getting along?" "Fine," she said, and her eyes glowed. "I've been reading up my work, and I made the bailiff realise that I knew what I was talking about when I said I wasn't satisfied with the spring wheat. I killed four rats (Continued on Page 7.)



"I didn't have a thing to do with my afternoons before I lost my health."

SESSIONS CHARGE
FAILSMAN ACQUITTED OF
ROBBERY

Charged with robbery in conjunction with two others, Lo Shek appeared before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. He pleaded not guilty.

After a trial lasting an hour and a half, the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty by a majority of six to one. Mr. Justice Wood concurred with their finding.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the Crown case. The victim of the robbery, he said, was a married woman, living with her mother-in-law and two children in Tin-kok village, New Territories. Her husband, who lived in America, remitted her money and recently sent her \$3,000, care of a commercial house.

About 10 days before the alleged robbery, the accused drew \$1,000 and hid it in a jar of peanuts in the loft of her house.

About midnight on June 23rd, several men entered the house and tied her up. After ransacking the place without result, they asked her to hand over the bank notes. She replied that she had none and one of them threatened to stab her if she did not give them the money.

STABBED IN THIGH.

She still refused and was stabbed in the thigh. At last she took one of them up the loft and gave him the money. When she was coming down the stairs, one of them switched on an electric torch to show her the way, and the light of it fell on the face of a man whom she identified as the accused.

The men tied her up again but after much struggling she got free and raised the alarm. One of her relatives came to her and the police were informed about dawn.

The prisoner was arrested early the same morning, when he was walking down the street. When charged, accused denied his guilt.

Evidence was given by the victim of the robbery and a man who saw the accused early on the morning after the robbery.

VIGOROUS DENIAL.

The accused vigorously denied any guilt or complicity in the crime. He gave evidence that he had been at a friend's shop until 10.30 p.m. when he retired to bed. He was up early the following morning because his child was sick. He was nursing the child when arrested.

The Police Judge summed up briefly. The jury was absent for less than 10 minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty. Prisoner was discharged.

RISKY MOTOR
CYCLINGI.G.P. PROSECUTES
OFFENDER

At the instigation of the Inspector General of Police (the Hon. Mr. T. H. King), Wai Pak-wing, of 90, Kennedy Road, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning to answer a summons accusing him of driving a motor cycle No. 105 in a manner and at a speed which was dangerous to the public on the Beach Road at Repulse Bay on Sunday, July 17. The defendant admitted the offence.

The Hon. Mr. King said that at 6.45 p.m. on the date named he was standing at the side of the Beach Road a short distance from the cafeteria when he heard motor cycles approaching from the east. The defendant was in front and on passing the cafeteria he accelerated to about 25 or 30 miles an hour. He turned his head and called to the rider at the back before he passed Mr. King. Although he only momentarily turned his head, the speed and the manner he did it was, in the opinion of Mr. King, grossly dangerous and negligent.

Continuing, Mr. King said he was in mufti and the defendant had no means of knowing that he was a police officer. He waved to the rider, but the defendant did not stop. The road at the time was clear but it was at the place where there are two flights of steps leading from the Hotel and a car park. Although the road was clear, the circumstances called for caution if not extreme caution.

The defendant, who had a clear record, was fined \$30.

The weekly whist drives which are being held at the Police Recreation Club every Thursday evening are becoming very popular functions. Each week, close on 100 persons attend. There will be another drive on Thursday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Those interested are invited to attend.

DOCK TENDER
SINKINGINQUIRY FIXED FOR
TO-MORROW

A Marine Court of Inquiry will be held to-morrow morning to inquire into the circumstances of the collision between the s.s. Tin Yat and the tug tender Edith which occurred on the night of July 25 between Green Island and Stonecutters Island.

The Court will be composed of Hon. Comdr. Hole, (President), Lt.-Cdr. L. G. Addington, D.S.O., R.N., Captain J. Davis, master of the s.s. Menestheus, Captain J. P. Williams, master of the s.s. Proteus, and Captain A. W. Muir, master of the s.s. Tung On.

It will be recalled that the Edith was assisting the Henry Keavick in towing the disabled Norwegian steamer Hirundo into port, when she was run into by the Tin Yat and sank. Two seamen lost their lives as a result.

OBSTRUCTION AT
PEAK HOTELWOMAN CAR-DRIVER
FINED

Miss M. G. Whitman appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning to answer a summons brought by Inspector W. Chester Woods for causing an obstruction outside the Peak Hotel by leaving her car there.

The prosecuting officer said the car was seen there at 9.05 p.m. on June 21 and was taken away at 11.15 p.m. The occasion was a dance at the Peak Hotel. The car park was full but there was ample room in either the Hotel Garage or the Lane Crawford's Garage.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

RESULT OF LOCAL
RIFLE CONTEST.H. TOWER WINS COMPETITION
AFTER SHOOT-OFF

Owing to the wet weather, the shooting contests arranged for Saturday and Sunday had to be cancelled, but a number of members of the Hongkong Rifle Club fired at the Kowloon Tong Range, yesterday morning, in a monthly spoon competition.

The results were as follows:

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total.
H. Tower	21	27	19	67
A. Chappelle	21	20	21	62
L. B. Holmes	22	22	19	63
J. M. Tolley	22	19	18	59
H. R. Pollock	22	13	21	56
J. Lister	23	23	13	59
S. Conway	17	20	18	55
C. Rowell	20	18	16	54
M. T. Holmes	13	17	15	45

H. Tower and A. Chappelle tied for the first place, and in the shoot-off the former won.

Mrs. Holmes, who shot exceedingly well, has only fired with the .303 rifle twice before.

The next monthly competition shoot will be held on Saturday, August 13, and Sunday, August 14, at 2.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

MODERN FACTORY TO BE
INSTALLED

Having acquired a large extension of land in Shaokwan Road, Quarry Bay, the well known firm of Arts and Crafts, designers of furniture and architectural decorations, are planning to erect thereon a modern and model factory for the manufacture of art furniture, architectural joinery, ornamental fibrous plaster, castings in bronze etc., copper, stained, etched and leaded glass work, etc.

The plot of land acquired comprises 20,000 square feet and will practically all be built over, so that the factory will be of no mean dimensions. No final plans have been prepared up to the present, but it is understood that the buildings will include a specially constructed wood kiln and a cold storage plant equipped for the preservation of carpets and furs. There is also to be a modern dry cleaning establishment.

Arts and Crafts plan to make this the most up-to-date furniture and aircraft factory in the Far East.

The loss of a silver cigarette case has been reported by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, District Officer (South).

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over S. China. The typhoon is situated to the immediate north of Naha, moving north-east. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(Continued from Page 8.)

I believe that if the other party had not first introduced the intervention of the L.T.A., or mutual arrangements been made before the date of holidays, the catastrophe would have been avoided.

I sincerely trust that the facts enumerated above will help to disperse all the possible misunderstandings between the C. R. C. and the S. C. A. A. for the fact is that most of the team players are also members of both Clubs concerned. "Veritas" may also have to remember that true sportsmanship has always in mind the considerations and respects for the rights of others while reciprocity hears only the calling from a "fair-play"—yours, etc.

BUS.

"VERITAS" REPLIES.

From "Bus's" inconclusive and incoherent letter, there is only one paragraph worthy of reply. In it he desires to know why started the war after the S.C.A.A. had already taken the initiative in writing to the L.T.A., with the consequence that the C.R.C. appealed for arbitration in "self-defence" (1).

My correspondent is not well informed. South China wrote to the L.T.A. asking permission to postpone the match as demanded by the rules.

They have made no appeal regarding L.T.A. arbitration over the affair either direct or indirect.

In view of this it is ridiculous even to suggest that the C.R.C. turned to the Association in "self-defence." "The war," as my correspondent is pleased to term it, was most decidedly instigated by the C.R.C., on the grounds, we are led to believe, of principle. The C.R.C. are perfectly entitled to place such a principle on a higher plane than that of mutual consideration, and by the same token the public can arrive at its own conclusions on the point, but "Bus" must realise that whereas the interpretation of ethics is wide, facts have to be rigidly adhered to, and in this respect he has lamentably failed.—"Veritas".

Soccer Dispute.

Sir,—It is deplorable that in this present soccer dispute, which is really a question of whether Officers and Councilors have a right to vote in the Annual General Meeting as such, there has been so much personal recrimination. I was asked whether I voted at the General Meetings of the H.K.F.A. when I was a councillor, and whether I had been elected at the last Annual General Meeting. I would have questioned the Councilors' right to vote, which many years "practice" had created a precedent. The chairman claimed at the Council Meeting on the 20th July that anything that was done at the Annual Meeting was according to precedent.

You will remember that on Friday I reserved my answers to these questions for an appropriate moment, when the H.K.F.A. Council would put them to me officially or when an Extraordinary General Meeting was called.

If the Council seriously put forward the "usual practice" plea as their defence, I have a perfect battery to demolish it at once. They will have first to establish their case.

I will not say at this stage why I voted as a Councillor at Annual General Meetings. I would like, however, to put this same question to the Councilors who have been in office for more than a year, whether they voted as Councilors before, and if so, on what authority? I should like to see some Councilor sportingly put this question to the Chairman at the Council Meeting on 3rd August, and when I see an official answer to this question I promise I will give my answer too, and also why I, as an ex-councillor, raised objections to their voting on the last occasion.

Yours etc.

Mok Sing.

Hongkong, Aug. 1.

[It would seem that the answer Mr. Mok Sing had prepared for the Chairman if the "precedent" argument was again advanced, has already been disclosed in the article published yesterday, pointing out that the Council's authority to vote was deleted from the rules of the H.K.F.A. on July 10, 1931. Mr. Mok Sing's letter arrived too late for publication yesterday, unfortunately, as it would have shown, rather interestingly, that he had, working independently, made exactly the same discovery. It was in fact, Mr. Mok Sing's hint that he had something up his sleeve, reserving his answers to certain questions, and a remark in conversation later that he voted when a Councillor with full authority, no longer existing, that led to a closer study of past and present rules and to the revelations made yesterday.—Ed.]

Sir,—I have been an interested reader of all the correspondence in connection with the soccer dispute in the Colony and, personally,

LOCAL FOOTBALL
DISPUTE.SOUTH CHINA FORMALLY
CHALLENGE ELECTION

The following is the text of a letter which has been addressed to the Hongkong Football Association by the South China Athletic Association, in relation to the football dispute. It is dated Saturday, July 30:

The Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Football Association, Present.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 22nd July, enclosing a list of the names of the persons present at the Annual General Meeting of the H.K.F.A. on the 8th July.

In the list there are 28 Club Representatives, 11 Councillors and Officers, making a total of 43. As there were 43 votes cast at the Annual General Meeting held on 8th July, and there were only 28 representatives present, the excess votes could only be accounted for by the fact that persons not entitled to vote under the Association Rules had voted.

I am instructed by the Committee to lodge a formal protest that the voting at the last Annual General Meeting was irregular on account of persons not entitled to vote under Rule 5 of the H.K.F.A. having voted contrary to that rule.

The election of the officers and council members by irregular voting is void and we firmly demand another meeting to re-elect new officers and council members in accordance with the provisions of the Association Rules.

Rule 5 (a) says "Each Affiliated Club or League shall be entitled to send 2 Representatives" no other persons are mentioned under this rule as being entitled to be present. The language in Rule 5 (c) is unmistakable. It says "At all meetings of the Association, i.e. Annual General and Extraordinary, 10 accredited representatives shall form a quorum. This clearly makes a General Meeting a Meeting of Representatives."

We have also to point out that in the list of Representatives supplied to us, the name of one of them, said to be representing the Club de Recreo, had to be left out because he had not signed the attendance sheet. How did the Association know that he was representing the Club de Recreo if they did not know his name? We had been officially informed by the Club de Recreo that their only representative at the Annual General Meeting was Mr. F. H. Barnes, who signed the attendance sheet, and that it was possible that his signature might have been read as H. Gomes. We therefore further protest that the General Meeting on the 8th July was irregular owing to the participation in the business of that meeting of an unidentified person.

Yours faithfully, (sd.) Mok Sing, By order of the Committee of the S.C.A.A.

A Harbour Office notification states that diving operations are in progress in connexion with the salvage of the steam tug Edith which lies 1½ miles N. by W. of Green Island. Masters of vessels are warned to give the wreck a wide berth and proceed with care when passing same.

The s.s. Tandu, with the Australian mails, is due here on Thursday at daylight. She is bringing a number of Australian ponies for the Jockey Club, and these will be discharged at Taikoo Dock.

I think there is something wrong in the constitution of an Association that cannot amicably come to a general settlement in regard to the carrying on of the game. As a follower of football I, among many others, lost interest in attending the matches due to the exclusion of the Chinese teams from participating in the various local competitions, and feel incensed at an Association that could not find some way out of the impasse; this season I do hope we are not going to have a repetition of that deplorable state of affairs.

Again, speaking as one outside of the Association, I am of the opinion that a change should be made in the constitution of that body and consider the election system of some should be changed. Each club should have one representative on the board, with a Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman elected at the annual meeting, the Chairman to have a vote in the event of a tie, Secretary and Treasurer to have no vote unless representing their Club. By this constitution, each club would be assured of some one to plead its cause in the event of any dispute, and each and all would be fully interested in the business of the Association.

I feel sure the public must be tired of this continual wrangling that is going on in soccer circles, and the sooner some understanding is come to the better for the game. What the public want to see is a good game of football, no matter whether the team represents Chinese or any other nationality, and all correspondence shows the great interest the Chinese Clubs are taking in the game. In fact, last season was a dull season indeed without their support. Therefore, let your counsel prevail and let us have a strong constitution representative of all Clubs; then surely there will be an absence of trouble.—Yours, etc.

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DAVIS CUP

AUSTIN BEATEN
BY TACTICSHOW PRENN GAVE
GERMANY THE
LEAD

Berlin, July 8.
Daniel Prenn, the reinstated German amateur, caused a great surprise at the Red-White Club here to-day by beating H. W. Austin 6-0, 8-10, 6-2, 6-3 in the first match of the European semi-final of the Davis Cup between Great Britain and Germany.

In the second singles match F. J. Perry scored a smashing victory over Baron G. von Cramm (German) by 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, to make the score one match each.

Some five thousand people thronged the centre court, among them being the ex-Crown Prince. The sky was overcast and the moist heat was great on the sunken centre court, while the dazzle from the light red-brown dirt court hit the eyes.

In 1929 Prenn defeated Austin on this Berlin court in a gruelling Davis Cup fight, when Austin retired with cramp in the fifth set. The Englishman reversed the verdict at Queen's Club, London, the following year in the same competition, when he won in straight sets.

Playing aggressively and inspired by the enthusiasm of the great crowd, Prenn boldly receded off a sequence of six games for an initial love set. British hopes recovered temporarily when Austin led throughout the second set. With smooth rhythmic driving he reached the corners, and the German was stretched at full gallop. It was a prolonged battle of 18 games before Austin equalised at one set all.

CLEVER TACTICS.

Prenn in twenty minutes counted the third set at 6-2, and each had won two of the first four games. Then Prenn altered his tactics, mixing his long drives to the backcourt with the cleverest of dropshots. Austin was kept guessing and kept on the defensive, for the German disguised his intention well. Austin's stylish driving frequently brought applause, but his control of the ball was not good—he was prone to drive out.

In the fourth set Austin reached two-all and then he faded away. The German took three games in a row to lead by five games to two. Austin won the eighth with some good serving, only to fail for the last time in receiving Prenn's powerful deliveries. He got only one point in the final games of the match.

Austin was never fully at home on the fiery bouwanna surface. The extra speed beat him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Shylock Attitude."

(To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.)

Sir,—In failure to produce fully the consecutive events leading to the decision of the Executive Committee of the L. T. A., "Veritas" comment on the "Shylock Attitude of C. R. C." takes only into account the medium of Rules 6 and 8 of the Rules governing the Tennis League.

These are the main considerations that "Veritas" should have digested before attempting to pass on his remarks:

1. In declaring that "the C.R.C. took the case to the Executive Committee of the L. T. A., 'Veritas' deliberately intimates that it was C.R.C. who first appealed to laws. Such a statement lacks truth. The intervention of the L.T.A. moved on the first initiation from the S.C. A.A. In his letter of the 2nd July to the C.R.C., the S.C.A.A. frankly stated that they had already written to the L.T.A. Being pressed by the sense of self-defence, the C.R.C. was obliged to refer the case to the L.T.A. for arbitration on the 4th July. Who started the war?

2. Naturally one would leave in doubt as to why the C.R.C. should disagree to such a postponement. The date for the match was fixed on the 2nd July 1st. The 2nd 2nd were holidays. The final notice from the S. C. A. A. served to the C. R. C. on the 2nd, on the ground that as it happened to be a public holiday, their players would not be in the Colony. Their ultimate intention was known to the C.R.C. only a short hour before the match. Although the 2nd being a public holiday, the C. R. C. team put off other attractive engagements in order to play off the match according to the fixture that they would feel much disappointed in finding their nose grinding to the ground, at the last minute and for some other reasons.

Enquiry would also reveal the fact that while many Clubs played off their matches on the 2nd, many postponed on mutual agreements arranged prior to the date of holidays.

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OLYMPIC GAMES RECORDS

England's
Chances at
SwimmingWOMEN MAY GET
SECOND PLACE

The Selection Committee which chooses the British Olympic team is not a body which is to be envied its task. Whatever they do, it is quite certain that a great many people will disagree and will say so in no measured terms. On this occasion, thanks to the restrictions on the size of the team to be selected, their task was even more difficult than usual. I should like to say at once that this is not a preface to adverse criticism of their work. Personally, I do not think that they could have done better, and are to be congratulated on choosing a team which will certainly not disgrace itself, and has a reasonable chance of covering itself with glory.

POSSIBLE WINNERS.

In the 400 metres (G. L. Rampling is a street ahead of the other three. Indeed, I hope very much that neither Hampson nor Powell will be asked to run in this event. The 800 metres surely will give them quite enough to think about. Rampling has also had trouble with a thigh muscle, but this is the front, not the back of the leg, and is not at all serious. He has, fortunately, been in the capable hands of Mr. Wilfred Smith, and, I think, quite definitely will be perfectly sound to run for his life. Indeed, he will have to do something akin to this, for it is my opinion that the Olympic 400 metres will be won inside 47 seconds in favourable weather conditions. G. H. Stoney is also a fine performer and might reach the final. I think he is one of the bravest runners I have ever seen. In T. Hampson, as in Rampling, we have a possible winner, though in the American, Ben Eastman, he is up against a super runner, who has broken world records for both the quarter and half mile. Hampson's aim is, I think, to run two even 400 metres of 55 seconds each, giving 1 minute 50 seconds. I think to defeat Eastman he will have to do every bit of this.

R. H. Thomas, I feared, was out of the running for good when I heard that his Achilles tendon had given way. Now I hear that this tendon, which is indeed the most vulnerable spot in a runner's anatomy, is sound, and that he is running fast and well, with no trouble from it. German and he are indeed a splendid pair of representatives in the 1,500 metres. How far they go will depend a great deal on the luck of the draw in the heats. This is, indeed, a generalisation one might make of all the Olympic running events. Whatever the opposition, however, I have tremendous confidence in them, and wish Jules Ladoumègue no longer eligible to compete in the Games, one of them might well win it.

In the 5,000 metres, J. A. Burns, if he can recover from the staleness which was evident in his running over the last few laps of the 3 miles on Saturday, may be counted upon to put up a first-class show, although I am afraid he will be some way behind such prodigies as Lehtinen and Isohollo, whose feat in lowering Nurni's world record in 3 miles by no less than 20sec. during the last few weeks is probably the greatest bit of running in the history of athletics.

The 3,000 metres Steeplechase is another event which falls within the domain of the Finns. Both Evenson and Bailey are quite first-class men, but whether they will be first or second is a matter of chance. There are enough runners to have a chance of winning I rather doubt, though they should certainly be well up, both of them.

FAITH IN LORD BURGHLEY.

In the 110 metres hurdles, Lord Burghley, I hear, has every intention of going. Both he, Finlay and Harper should be good enough for any, apart from the best Americans, who have been showing well-nigh incredible speed over these fences during the last month. I which have been most satisfactory. Thanks to his Parliamentary duties, I do not think we have seen him at his best recently, but the sea voyage should work wonders for him. He is a fine runner and hurdler and his opponent will, in him, be up against a man brimful of courage and the determination to win—which, indeed, he has an extremely good chance of doing.

T. D. W. Green is a great distance walker, and his chances must be seriously considered in the 50,000 metres walk. Likowski in the marathon, Sam Ferris and D. McLeod Wright are both experienced veterans who know just how to get the best out of themselves. From what I can gather of the opposition, the last two will need something quite 5 minutes faster than the best either has shown up to date. If Nurni is permitted to compete, he will probably cover the 26½ miles in round about 2 hours 20 minutes. That is to say, a whole 15 minutes faster than either of these men has shown. Even without him, there are others who are quite likely to get inside 2½ hours. It is unfortunate that Robertson, who beat Wright in the A.A.A. Marathon, was not able to accept the invitation of the Selection Committee. The same applies to Cyril Ellis in the 1,500 metres.



LIU CHANG CHUN, holder of the Chinese national sprint record, who, as China's lone representative at the Olympic Games, has already been eliminated from the contest.

BURGHLEY
BEATENIRISHMAN'S NEW
400 METRES
RECORDU.S. WIN 100
METRES FLAT

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.

After establishing a new Olympic record of 10.25 sec. in a 100 metres heat, Tolan, the brilliant United States sprinter today won the final in 10.3/10 secs. which not only equals the existing world's record, but sets yet another new Olympic mark.

Tisdall, the remarkable Cambridge athlete amazed everybody by winning the final of the 400 metres hurdles final in the world record time of 51.8/10 secs. He represented Ireland in this event and defeated Lord Burghley who was regarded as a "safe thing" for the event.—Reuter.

SEXTON'S GREAT
PUTTNURMI'S FIGURES
BETTERED

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.

A record which was held by Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," was smashed by a Polish runner at the Tenth Olympiad here to-day, when Kusokinski of Poland covered the 10,000 metres in 30 mins. 11.4/10th seconds, as against Nurmi's time of 30 mins. 6.1/5 secs. It was at Amsterdam in 1928 that Nurmi created his record.

Sexton, of the United States, won the Putting the Shot event by reaching a distance of 52 feet, 6.3/16 inches, which is also an Olympic record. In the High Jump, chief honours went to Canada through their representative McNaughton, who jumped 6 feet, 5.5/8 inches.

Another world record was created in the Women's Javelin Throw, which was won by Mildred Didrikson, of the United States, the distance being 143 feet, 4 inches.

Tolan, of the United States, established a new Olympic record for the 100 metres in a heat, covering the distance in 10.2/5 secs.—Reuter's American Service.

Burghley's
Men Have A
Big TaskWHERE BRITAIN
MAY SCORE

One feels confidence in the correctness of the English Selection Committee's decision regarding the two relay events which figure in the Olympic programme. Among the eight women representatives seven are recognised free-style swimmers, the exception being the European breast-stroke champion, Miss Cecilia Wobsteholme, though at the same time Miss Phyllis Harding is not likely to be of profitable service for free-style, as she has concentrated on back-stroke.

BRIGHTEST HOPES.

In the individual events, Miss Marjorie Hinton in the breast-stroke, and Miss Phyllis Harding in the back-stroke, appear to be our brightest hopes. The breast-stroke race is likely to be the event at the Games. America, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, and Great Britain have candidates who have either touched or broken world's record within the past six months. Naturally one is chary of expressing a definite opinion, but I am in a position to state that Americans are confident that their nomination, Miss Catherine Rawls, a 14-year-old girl from Coral Gables, Florida, will win. Coral Gables is Pete Desjardins' home town. It will be a great score if a small centre of a few thousand inhabitants claims two winners at two successive Olympiads.

Britain's representatives in the 100 metres back-stroke are a remarkably strong trio. Obviously Miss Harding, as world's record holder, is first favourite, while Miss Davies and Miss Cooper are close on her heels. America will be strongly represented by the little New Yorker, Miss Eleanor Holm. Australia are confident that Miss Bonnie Mealing will redeem her failure of four years ago, while Holland must not be overlooked if the title-holder, Miss Marie Braun, turns out. There is, however, a possibility that she may concentrate on the 400 metres free-style. Miss Joyce Cooper possesses the chance of a "place," and I expect her to make a better showing over the 400 metres than over the sprint course.

JAPAN'S CHALLENGE.

I shall be surprised if there are more than six entrants for the men's 800 metres relay. The following countries will probably be represented: U.S.A., Japan, Canada, Hungary, Germany, and Great Britain. Since the War America has won this event without once being extended. Next month, however, America will be lucky if they are able to resist the Japanese challenge. Japanese swimmers, I learn, have been putting up some wonderful times in their Olympic try-outs, and if their home-form is reproduced at Los Angeles they may knock off half a minute from the Olympic relay record. Canada will have the help of the three brothers—Spence, Hungary will be faster than when they won the European relay at Paris, as recently in a relay test the following fast times were recorded under difficult conditions: A 60 metres bath—Barany, 2min. 10sec.; Szekely, 2min. 14.4-sec.; Szabados, 2min. 22.3-sec.; Wannie, 2min. 21.4-sec.

In the men's individual events W. Francis has a chance of taking a minor place in the back-stroke final, but he will have to reproduce his trial time, made in a 25 yards bath with four turns, in a 60 metres bath with only one turn. But, such as one may, it is impossible to find a home performance by any British free-style swimmer which would justify even the hope of a minor place in either the 100, 400, or 1,500 metres finals at Los Angeles. W. J. HOWCROFT.



AN Olympic record went by the board when Leo Sexton of the New York Athletic Club, put the shot in the Games yesterday to a distance of 52 feet 6.3/16 inches. He won the event with ease. Here he is seen in action.

CRICKET

OXFORD'S
WORTHY
DRAWHONE BRILLIANTLY
SAVES GAME

CANTABS THWARTED

London, July 8.
The University match ended at Lord's yesterday in a draw. Cambridge obtained a first innings lead of 63 runs, and, going in again, lost nine wickets for 103 runs, so that, on paper, there was, if anything, an advantage to Oxford. The last part of the Cambridge innings, with a draw inevitable, must not, however, be taken too seriously.

The features of the day's cricket were a splendid innings of 187 by B. W. Hone, who showed form of a very high class; the fast bowling of Farnes; the excellent work of both wicket-keepers; and the Oxford fielding, Evans making a great catch in the country.

Although a definite result was practically impossible after Oxford had saved the follow-on, the cricket was always interesting, and on a beautifully fine and warm day there was an attendance of about 10,000.

It will be remembered that Oxford had scored 136 for four wickets on the drawing of stumps on Tuesday. Much depended on Hone and Owen-Smith, and once again they rose to the occasion, though Owen-Smith should have been caught at slip, by Hazlerigg, off Farnes, who bowled no less than five no-balls in his first three overs. Hazlerigg came on for Farnes, and Owen-Smith was very severe on him, as he was last year.

Hone from the first batted extremely well, but with the new ball at 200, Farnes, with his first delivery, had Owen-Smith finely caught at short third man off a hard cut, which Wilcox held with both hands outstretched on his left side.

Owen-Smith defies many of the canons of the art of batting. His bat, for instance, is not always straight; but he is gifted with supple wrists, rare quickness of foot, and great confidence. Evans was l.b.w. at 219; but Hone, though never comfortable with Human's leg breaks, played a plucky and invaluable innings; and at luncheon Oxford, with four wickets in hand, needed but 7 runs to win following on.

WHEN HONE WAS OUT.
Immediately after lunch Hone was caught on the leg boundary off a short ball from Farnes, but Barlow made some excellent strokes, and the score was carried to 359 when Hone's great innings came to an end by a fine right-handed catch by Winlaw at extra cover. All the way back to the pavilion Hone was cheered to the echo, and he deserved the reception given him, for his cricket was magnificent, his only mistake being the chance to Hazlerigg at slip, on Tuesday evening.

Tall and strongly built, Hone is a strong, forcing player—very strong, indeed on the on side, and with the ability to score off any ball the least short of a length. His treatment of Farnes's bumping deliveries was masterly, and he invariably hit the ball found the middle of his bat. His was one of the best innings ever played in the Varsity match, and I cannot help wishing that he had been born in England instead of in South Australia, for which he has made two centuries.

Oldfield was caught at slip, and Legard bowled, Barlow being not out for an admirable 45.

HOMELY ON BOWLING.
Farnes stood out amongst the Cambridge bowlers, though Causton bowled well and steadily. Farnes has much natural ability, but I would urge him to give up the short bouncer, which, except occasionally, and to waste his skill in sending down short balls on the batsman's body. A catch may, possibly, result at long leg, as in the case of Hart yesterday, but many 4's were scored by Hone off this type of delivery.

I am no *laudator temporis acti*, but Farnes should try to copy the methods of the fast bowlers of old, and should not forget that length is the great essential. If he will remember this, great distinction may await him in the future.

It seems to be the custom to-day for fast bowlers to bowl on the short side. Bowes, of Yorkshire, to my mind, would be a far better bowler if his length were better. It is a mistaken policy and does not pay against really good batsmen. A bowler should be an idealist—short, fast "stuff" is not bowling; it is merely "hurling a ball."

THIRD INNINGS.
The second innings of Cambridge began with some good bowling by Owen-Smith, who was turning the ball. With four wickets down for 50 there seemed, for a moment, the bare possibility of Cambridge being out for a total of 100, and a desperate effort by Oxford to force a win. Wilcox, who again played very well, watching the ball right on to the bat, and making some nice off-drives, and hard hits off full pitches of Owen-Smith and Winlaw averted such a possibility.

Then came Evans's great catch at long-on, to make which he covered a lot of ground, and though Human again showed himself a fine forcing batsman, wickets fell rapidly. Most villo taking three wickets in rapid succession, and thereby emphasising the great loss Oxford sustained in his indisposition on Monday.

To the last ball the Oxford fielding was superb. The sides were evenly matched, but Oxford were the better batting, and fielding side. Cambridge, however, had a definite advantage in the possession of a fast bowler so good as Farnes.—P. F. Warner.



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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 5.)

They reached Belmont road, turned. Phillips began to give directions. They swung into the wrong street once and the young man cursed roundly. They passed rows of shabby houses, oil stations, dingy stores. A long stretch of ground where buildings had been torn down. It was a ugly, impoverished part of Wellington that Cherry had never seen before. She had not known it existed.

The neighbourhood became more dreary and less respectable. Then suddenly it took a turn for the better. On either side of the street, three and four storey apartments appeared. Neat looking brick dwellings with curtained windows. All much alike. Corner stores that seemed more prosperous. This was Taylor avenue.

"Almost there," Dan said. "Slow up a little so I can watch the numbers."

Obediently Cherry slowed the car. It was before one of the more pretentious apartments that Phillips gave the signal to halt.

"I'm going in here," he said. "Inez is supposed to be with some friends named Baker. The dope is she didn't know Duke was going to make a break for it to-day but I'm not sure. Anyhow I won't be gone long."

"But, Dan," the girl interrupted. "I'm coming with you!"

"You can't, Cherry."

She put a hand on the door to follow him. "Please let me!" she begged. "I won't be any trouble. Oh, please, Dan!"

Phillips shook his head. "I'm sorry. You can't come and I've got to hurry."

Her eyes clung to his appealingly. Before she could speak Phillips went on impatiently. "My God, Cherry, don't you understand? I can't let you go into a place like that! Wouldn't let any girl go in there. I ought not to have brought you but I was a damned fool, and forgot! Duke Smith's a gangster and any of his mob are liable to be around here. Tell you what you do—drive over to the other corner and park. I'll hurry—won't be gone more than 10 minutes. That's the girl!"

Cherry smiled wistfully. Obediently she wheeled the car about to the other side of the street. Then she watched Phillips disappear through the glass-paneled door. She parked the roadster as he had instructed, turned off the motor.

Tensely she watched that door as the moments passed. They ticked off on the tiny platinum watch strapped to her wrist. Five minutes. Ten minutes. Why didn't he come?

Rebellion faded from the girl's eyes to be replaced by anxiety. Gangsters, Dan had said. "His mob . . . liable to be around." Ten minutes. Fifteen minutes. Twenty. Oh, why didn't Dan come?

She was not afraid. She told herself she wouldn't be. There was nothing at all to be afraid of. Suddenly Cherry Dixon gripped the upholstered seat at either side of her. Dan Phillips, the man she loved, was in that house and something had gone wrong. It was almost half an hour since he had left her. Something—something terrible had happened!

White-faced, the girl slipped from the roadster to the ground. She made her way across the street to the door of the building. Firmly she grasped the knob, pulled back the door and went inside.

(To Be Continued.)

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

CENTRISTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

COMMUNISTS RECOVER

Berlin, Aug. 1.
 The election has resulted in a stalemate, as generally expected. It is certain therefore that the Von Papen Government will remain in the saddle, while the maintenance, broadly, of the status quo constitutes a bitter blow to the Hitlerites, who, despite a gain of 119 seats compared with the old Reichstag, are unable to command an absolute majority, even with the support of their Rightist allies.

The Catholic Centre under the leadership of the ex-Chancellor Brüning, therefore hold the key to the situation.

The chief surprises are the marvellous recovery of the Communists since the set back following the general election of 1930 and the fact that the Nazis appear to have reached high water mark.

The Communists who increased their representation by eleven seats were evidently unharmed by Herr Von Papen's hostility and gained heavily in numerous districts.

Compared with the Diet elections of last April this, combined with the Socialist successes, is ascribed to the workers' resentment of Herr Von Papen's action in Prussia and the fear of a dictatorship.

The German Nationals also gained practically everywhere, though not on the scale on which it was hoped.

Voting however has been disastrous to the more prominent parties which practically have been wiped out. All the outstanding party leaders have been automatically re-elected, but Herr Hitler was not a candidate, preferring to direct activities from the outside.

The Reichstag figures for Greater Berlin show that the Communists gained 55,000 votes, compared with the diet elections and are now the second largest party in the capital. The Nazis lost 37,000 and the Socialists 98,000.—*Reuter.*

Few Disturbances.

Berlin, Aug. 1.
 Apart from a few unimportant cases of hoodlomanism, the day terminated as it started, peacefully.

Excited minds exaggerated the reports of rioting. For example, the report that a car believed to contain Herr Hitler had been riddled with bullets, was quite untrue. It turned out that it was potatoes not bullets with which the car was bombarded.

Few disturbances are reported.

The most serious incident apparently occurred at Breslau where shots were fired in a clash between Nazis, Socialists and Communists. Fifty-five, mostly Nazis, were arrested.—*Reuter.*

Exemplary Conduct.

Berlin, Aug. 1.
 The elections have proved a triumph for German sense and discipline.

Reports from all quarters indicate that the day was remarkably peaceful. The voters proceeded orderly and briskly and afterwards profited by the lovely weather to hurry off to the mountains or seaside.

The Nazis and Socialists in uniform paraded most of the big cities, admirably restraining their pugnacious tendencies.

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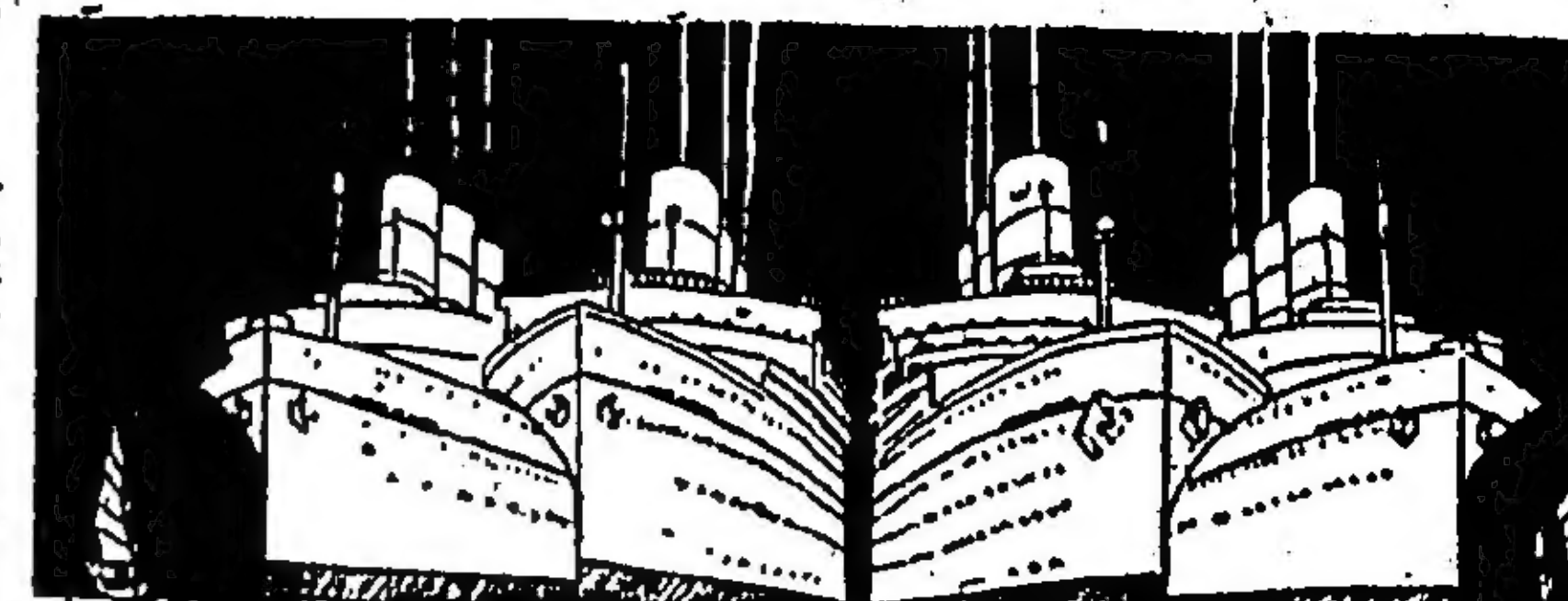
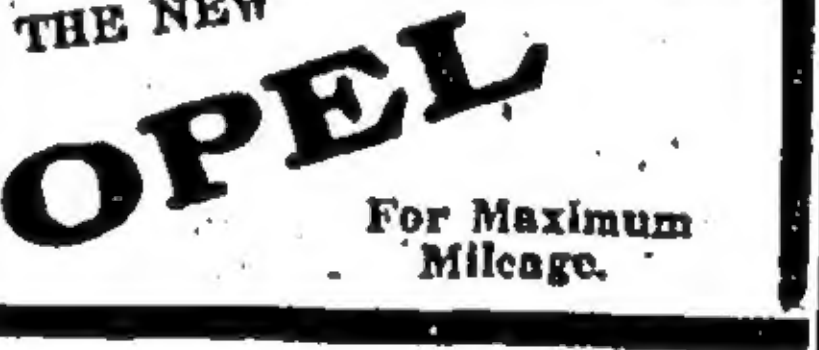
occurred the police behaved with exemplary neutrality.

Herr Von Papen and President Hindenburg were among the earliest voters, the latter at Neudeck, East Prussia, where the whole village turned out to cheer him.

General Ludendorff, who was associated with Hitler in the famous Beer Cellar putsch of 1923, did not vote and advised his supporters to follow suit.—*Reuter's Special.*

Final Warning.

Berlin, Aug. 1.
 In view of the outbreak of lawlessness following the elections, Dr. Brüning, Deputy Commissioner in Prussia, has issued, what is described as a final warning to the Government to adopt draconic measures, if the political truce is not respected. He threatens the newspaper *Preuss* with strict penalties if it inflames feeling.—*Reuter.*



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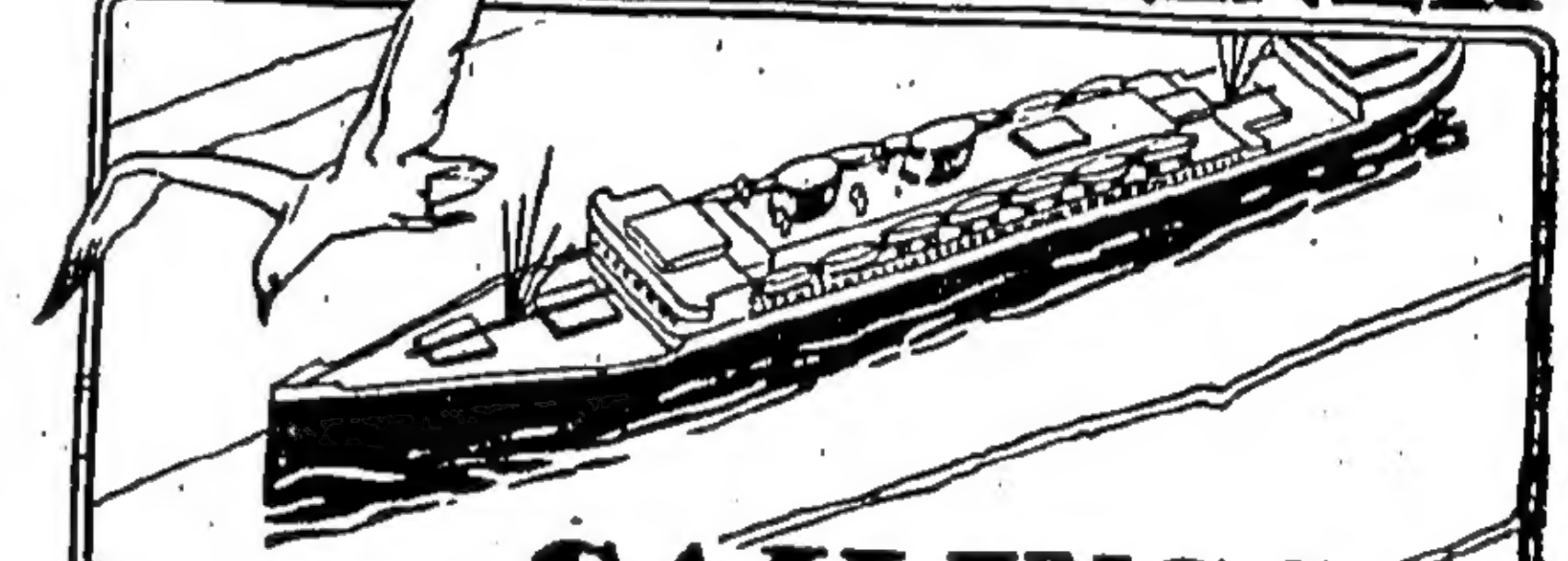
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A duet, "L'Encore," by Herbet, arranged for the clarinet and flute played respectively by Mr. A. Vernick and Mr. S. Liport, with full orchestral accompaniment; was well received, as was the cello solo "Cantilena" played by Mr. Podolsky, from whom an encore was demanded, and to this he responded with "Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond."

Special mention is due to the vocal items "Arioso O Sun" and "Little Lady of the Moon," ably sung by Mr. C. Reg. Anderson accompanied on the piano by Mr. W. R. Fleming, and also with cello accompaniment.

The concert fittingly concluded with a selection of popular airs "Community Land No. 2" arranged by R. S. Stoddon, and altogether the entertainment was accorded very warm approval.

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[The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong announced on Saturday, that the payment of the instalment of the Japanese portion of the Boxer Indemnity, due on July 31 amounting to £33,000 is being withheld for the time being.]

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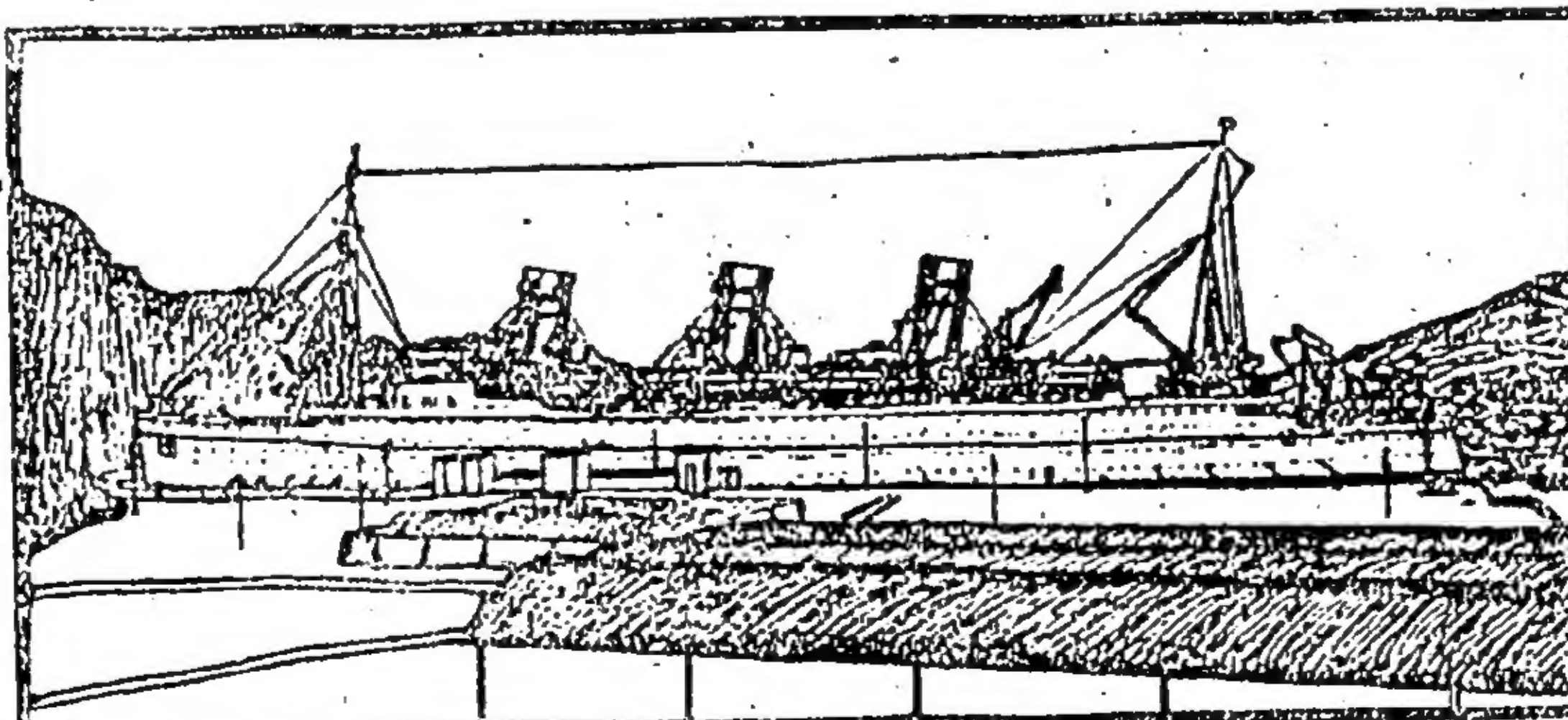
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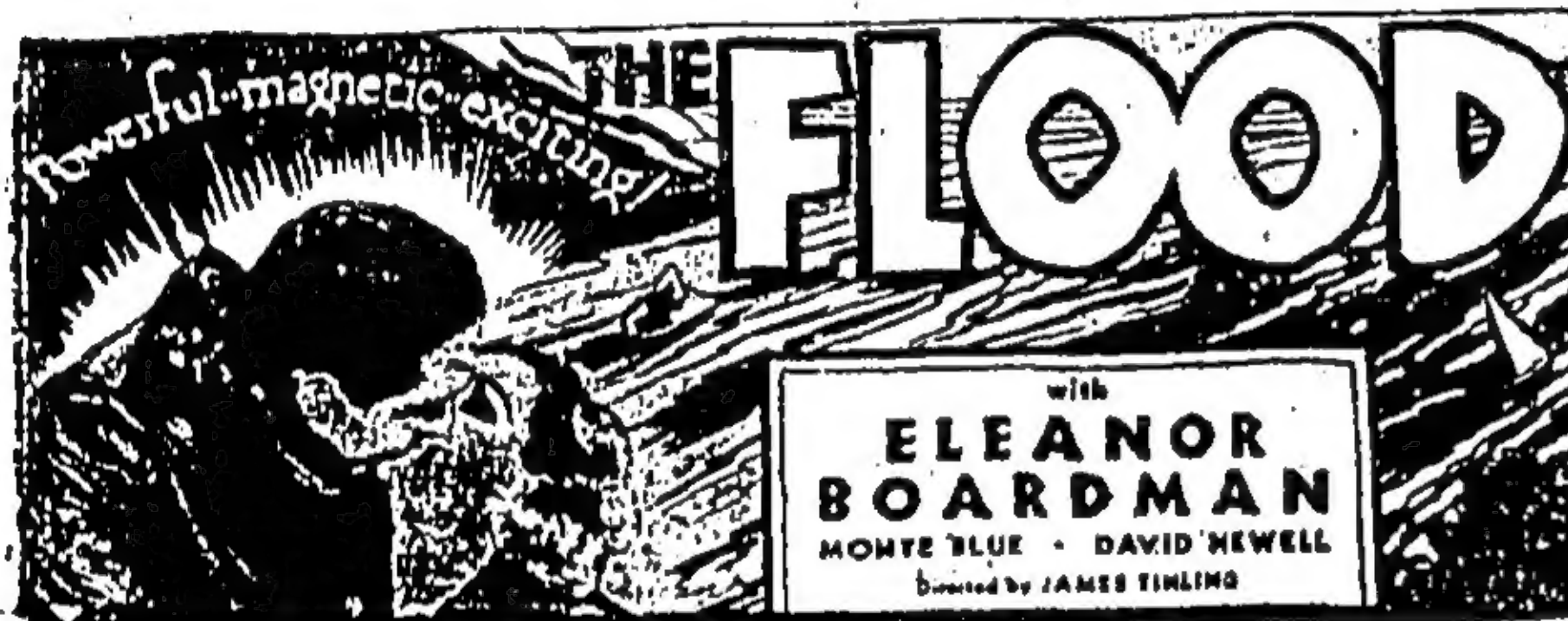
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CHAUFFEUR SENT TO PRISON

POSSESSION OF FIRE-ARMS AND AMMUNITION

For being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition at Pokfulam on June 22nd 1932, Sze Yung Sang was sentenced to a year's imprisonment with hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp at Criminal Sessions, this morning.

Accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. Lindsell said accused had been in regular employment as a chauffeur for the past five or six years. Nothing was known against him. When the accused was arrested, there were three rounds of ammunition in the magazine.

Rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory since January 1st now totals 61.96 inches, against an average of 52.50.



Press notices often are de-pressed notices to an actress.

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

YOUTH'S FORGERY ATTEMPT

OVER-ESTIMATED THE MARGIN

Charged with uttering a false cheque, Lo Chi Hung, alias Dolvin Peter Henry, alias Peter Lo, appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, outlining the case, said accused, who was educated at a mission school in Hongkong, was employed as office boy by the Italian Consulate. On many occasions, the Consul Mr. R. Perrajols had sent him to the bank to cash cheques.

On May 28th, accused went to the National City Bank of New York and presented a cheque on the Consul for \$800. But at that time, the Consul had insufficient funds to meet the cheque. A bank official telephoned Mr. Perrajols who immediately went to the bank.

In the meantime, accused fled. Later he was identified by bank officials. The Police Judge told prisoner that the charge against him was one of the most serious on the calendar, the maximum penalty for which was 25 years imprisonment.

In view of the accused's previous good record, sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

LADY ROBBED OF \$250 IN NOTES

CHINESE TAILOR CHARGED

A ladies' tailor, Cheung Wah, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of \$250, consisting of five \$50 bills, from the room in the Peninsula Hotel occupied by Miss Nelly Zamora, a visitor from the Philippines.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Detective Inspector Elston prosecuted.

Outlining the case, Inspector Elston said the alleged theft took place at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday morning. Defendant was in the complainant's room when

SPEED CASE ENDS IN FINE

DANGEROUS DRIVING CONVICTION

A conviction against Mr. L. H. Mooreman was registered by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public from Causeway Bay Road across Shauiwan Road.

Defendant claimed that his speed was twenty miles an hour and not 35 as alleged by the Police.

Sergeant Baker, the prosecuting officer, asked if defendant had driven at Brooklands but his Worship, remarking that the question was irrelevant, asked the defendant if he had had considerable experience as a driver. The defendant intimated that he had and had been a car dealer in England.

His usual speed when driving was between 30 to 35 miles an hour except in controlled areas. He considered that the highest speed that could be attempted with safety across Shauiwan Road was 25 miles an hour.

Mr. G. L. Stanley-Smith, who stated that he had had considerable experience in England and Shanghai, although he had only driven once in Hongkong, said the greatest speed a car could be driven across Shauiwan Road with safety without skidding on a dry road was 35 miles an hour. If the road were wet a car could not possibly go more than 25 miles.

His Worship held that the defendant had driven dangerously and had not allowed a sufficient margin of safety.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

the latter went out for a moment, and, when she returned, she found that five \$50 bills were missing from her handbag.

Defendant at the time offered to be searched, but when the police did so some time later, no money was found on him. After he had been taken to the Station, the complainant, who was looking at some fashion books left by the tailor, found the money hidden in one of them.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada after she had given evidence to this effect, complainant said there was another tailor outside her room. This tailor was waiting for her uncle, who had gone out.

The hearing was remanded for one week.

MAISON MARNAC MEETING

PROSPECT OF FULL PAYMENT

A meeting of creditors of Maison Marnac, Limited, (in Liquidation) was held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, at noon to-day, representatives of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., the Hariram Silk Store, and the Kohinoor Silk Store being present.

The liquidator appointed by the Company, Mr. S. Hampden Ross, advised the meeting that after writing down assets to a reasonable figure, there would be, as far as he could see, approximately \$9,000 assets as against liabilities of approximately \$6,000. Providing that the liquidators were able to realise the value of the stock, there was every reasonable prospect of creditors being paid in full.

The meeting confirmed the appointment by the Company of the liquidator, and decided to make no application to the Court for the appointment of any other person, either jointly or in place of the present liquidator.

ATTRACTIONS OF N. TERRITORIES

LIFE BANISHEE WHO ALWAYS CAME BACK

Sentence of three years imprisonment for a breach of a deportation was imposed on Kong Sze, by Sir Joseph Kemp at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Assistant Attorney General, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, said the accused was convicted on June 26th 1928 on a charge of kidnapping in the New Territories. An order of banishment for life was later issued and the prisoner was deported on December 24th.

The following year he was found in the New Territories and arrested. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment and nine strokes of the birch. On July 31st 1930 he was deported a second time. On June 1st of this year the prisoner was again found in the New Territories.

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